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RESOLUTION LAUDING AND COMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND ARTS OF MANILA UNDER DIRECTOR CHARLIE DUNGO FOR LEADING THE CITY OF MANILA TO THE TOP 20 MOST POPULAR TRAVEL DESTINATIONS, ACCORDING TO SPANISH TRAVEL ANALYTICS COMPANY, FORWARDKEYS, AWARDED ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY 2023 AT THE BULWAGAN ANTONIO J. VILLEGAS, CITY OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, the City of Manila entered the Top 20 most popular travel destinations and has placed as the 19th most popular city in the world. They went up eight places to their current ranking according to Spanish travel analytics company, ForwardKeys. It was stated last June 19 that the rise of places that were included in the list is principally explained by the late relaxation of COVID-19 travel restrictions, which triggered a surge in interest;

WHEREAS, Charlie Dungo from the Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila (DTCAM) is the current Director. Serving as the Director, Charlie Dungo has shown several ways to boost and promote the City of Manila, as well as providing information that attracts not only Manileños, but also tourists;

WHEREAS, the Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila has been using the hashtag Magnificent Manila in promoting the city which gained positive feedback from their citizens and has improved the overall status of their Tourism;

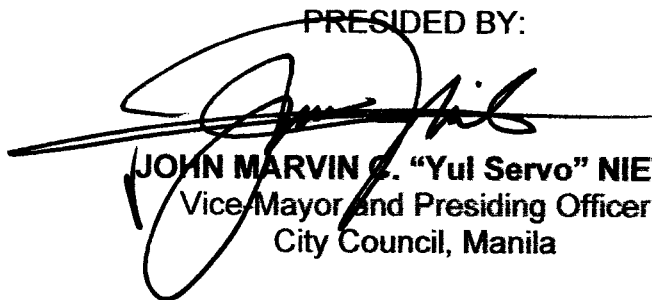
WHEREAS, despite the difficulties his department experienced as a result of the COVID-19 regulations, which had a significant negative impact on tourism in the City of Manila, Director Charlie Dungo persisted in promoting the city by finding alternate methods that adhered to the protocols;

WHEREAS, Director Charlie Dungo has shown exemplary efforts for the Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila to flourish and truly live out "The Magnificent Manila";

WHEREAS, Director Charlie Dungo from the Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila, brought honor to the City of Manila for his exceptional service: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to laud and commend, as it hereby lauds and commends the Department of Tourism, Culture and Arts of Manila under Director Charlie Dungo for leading the City of Manila to the Top 20 most popular travel destinations, according to Spanish Travel Analytics Company, ForwardKeys, awarded on the 11th day of July 2023 at the Bulwagan Antonio J. Villegas, City of Manila.


PRESIDED BY:



JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on July 25, 2023.

ATTESTED:



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City Government Department Head III
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