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RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HONORABLE MARVIN “ELLA” SANTIAGO FOR BEING ELECTED AS THE FIRST TRANSSEXUAL PUNONG BARANGAY IN THE CITY OF MANILA IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 2023 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS

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WHEREAS, the City of Manila is known as LGBTQ friendly-city and has long espoused genuine respect to the rights and interests of the members of the said community;

WHEREAS, through various programs, projects and ordinances, the City Government of Manila continuously promotes the dignity and human rights of every individual regardless of gender and sexual inclination and preference;

WHEREAS, the efforts of the City of Manila to promote gender equality has gained traction when Hon. Marvin "Ella" Santiago became the first duly elected transsexual Punong Barangay of Barangay 410, Zone 42, Sampaloc, District IV, Manila when the latter convincingly won in the recently concluded 2023 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections;

WHEREAS, the successful election of Hon. Santiago mirrors the open-mindedness of the Manileños as they go beyond the stereo-type way of thinking, albeit unfounded, that members of the LGBTQ are not fit to lead a barangay;

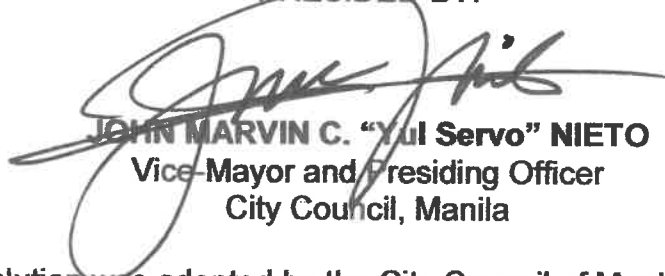
WHEREAS, Hon. Santiago's political experience could not be lightly ignored as the latter once served as Barangay Kagawad from 2018 to 2023 and Sangguniang Kabataan Kagawad from 2007 to 2010;

WHEREAS, Hon. Santiago's determination, bravery and sheer will to rise above traditionally male dominated political arena in the capital city deserves commendation and praise: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to congratulate and commend, as it hereby congratulates and commends Honorable Marvin "Ella" Santiago for being elected as the first transsexual Punong Barangay in the City of Manila in the recently concluded 2023 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections; and be it FURTHER

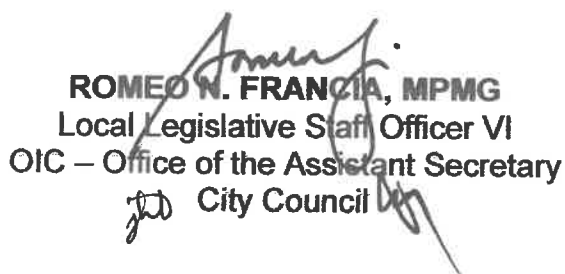
RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Mayor, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Hon. Marvin "Ella" Santiago and other concerned agencies and offices.

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 November 14, 2023.

ATTESTED:


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