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RESOLUTION COMMENDING MANILA MAYOR MARIA SHEILAH "HONEY" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS, FOR BEING RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE TOP TEN FILIPINAS WITH GLOBAL IMPACT IN A WIDELY-READ COLUMN "THE FIL-AM CONNECTION" OF INQUIRER USA IN CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH

PRINCIPAL AUTHORS: **HON. NUMERO G. LIM**, HON. DON JUAN "DJ" BAGATSING, HON. KRYSTLE MARIE C. BACANI and **HON. JAYBEE S. HIZON**, Acting Majority Floor Leader



WHEREAS, Mayor Maria Sheilah “Honey” H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, has demonstrated exceptional leadership as the first-ever female Mayor in over four centuries of Manila’s existence and has exhibited profound dedication to public service by inspiring the involvement of local government officials and rank and file employees;

WHEREAS, her achievements in the policy of comprehensive health and crisis management have garnered recognition even abroad, highlighted by the recent invitation to speak before Harvard’s acclaimed Project for Asian and International Relations Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, where she shared invaluable insights and knowledge, notably on Manila’s effective pandemic response and approach;

WHEREAS, for the International Women’s Month, Inquirer USA through its widely-read column “The Fil-Am Connection” of New York-based journalist Elton Lugay, acknowledged the Top 10 Filipinas with Global Impact, wherein the lady chief-executive of the Philippine capital topped the list;

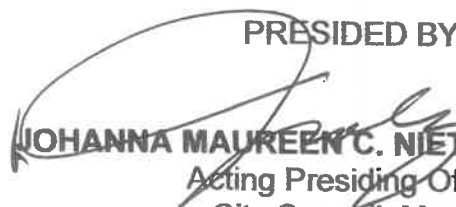
WHEREAS, to be on top in such significant listing is a clear indication of the importance of Mayor Maria Sheilah “Honey” H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, as an inspiration for countless Filipino women worldwide, while also depicting her as symbolically having led the way for the other nine globally distinguished Filipinas from across various fields and spheres of influence, namely: Sarah Geronimo for music prowess, Liza Soberano for breaking into Hollywood, Jessica Caloza for participating in California Assembly politics, Nimfa Rueda for excellence in American journalism, Eva Noblezada for Broadway and Grammy success, Isa Briones for making waves in the modeling world, Bianca Nepales for advocating diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace, Reina Bonta for winning in women’s football, and Lara Gregory for contributing to covid curtailment;

WHEREAS, it is just proper to highlight the stories of their successes, give tributes to diverse contributions they made and reflect on the powerful narratives of these Filipinas who continue to serve as the best shining examples of the Philippines in the world stage, with the special appreciation for the historic recognition attained by Mayor Honey Lacuna: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commend, as it hereby commends Manila Mayor Maria Sheilah “Honey” H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, for being recognized as one of the top ten Filipinas with global impact in a widely-read column “The Fil-Am Connection” of Inquirer USA in celebration of International Women’s Month; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Mayor of Manila.

PRESIDED BY:


JOHANNA MAUREEN C. NIETO-RODRIGUEZ
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on March 14, 2024.

ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

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