



**Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila**

REGULAR SESSION NO. 133

12TH CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. 347
Series of 2024**

**RESOLUTION LAUDING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO FOIL FENCER,
MS. SAMANTHA KYLE CATANTAN, FOR WINNING THE WOMEN'S FOIL DIVISION AT
THE ASIA-OCEANIA ZONAL OLYMPIC QUALIFIER ON APRIL 27, 2024 IN FUJAIRAH,
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

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HON. JULIANA RAE M. IBAY

and

HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.
Majority Floor Leader



WHEREAS, the City Council of Manila has consistently given recognition and commendation to exemplary Filipino athletes for bringing honor and pride to the city and to the country by winning international competitions through relentless pursuit of sports excellence;

WHEREAS, fencing is an organized combat sport that originated as self-defense and offensive techniques for sword duels and military training in the 14th century;

WHEREAS, Ms. Catantan became the 12th Filipino athlete to officially qualify for the Paris Games which was made possible by winning the women's foil division at the Asia-Oceania Zonal Olympic Qualifier on April 27, 2024 in Fujairah, United Arab Emirates;

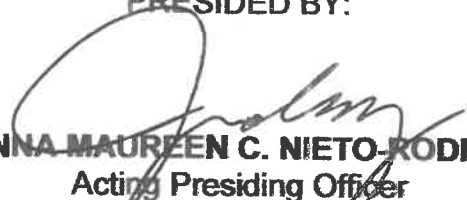
WHEREAS, she is the first Filipino Fencer in 32 years to compete in the olympics after Walter Torres who is now a Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) commissioner;

WHEREAS, through her strong will, determination and perseverance, Ms. Catantan brought honor to the Philippines which shall serve as an inspiration to aspiring athletes: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to laud and commend, as it hereby lauds and commends Filipino Foil Fencer, Ms. Samantha Kyle Catantan, for winning the Women's Foil Division at the Asia-Oceania Zonal Olympic Qualifier on April 27, 2024 in Fujairah, United Arab Emirates; and be it FURTHER


RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the family of Ms. Samantha Kyle Catantan and the Manila Public Information (MPIO) for posting in their social media pages.

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 May 14, 2024.

ATTESTED:


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

JMG/RRB: jhb/rmd/kjm/agv/egv/eys

Samantha Kyle Catantan