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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ALAN PETER "COMPÁÑERO" S. CAYETANO,
FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ, AND BIENVENIDO M. ABANTE, JR.

A RESOLUTION
HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. GEORGE SIAO KIAN
TY, AN OUTSTANDING FILIPINO, PHILANTHROPIST, AND BUSINESS LEADER

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives, has on several occasions, recognized the
achievements and contributions of outstanding Filipinos for their invaluable contribution
to the country's nation-building;

WHEREAS, Dr. George Siao Kian Ty was an outstanding Filipino tycoon who, through his
vision accompanied by commitment, hardwork, passion, and perseverance, founded the
country's leading financial conglomerate;

WHEREAS, in the 1950s when his family's flour factory business, the Wellington Flour
Mills, was experiencing financial difficulties and could not secure funding from existing
financial establishments then, Dr. George Siao Kian Ty envisioned to open a bank of his
own;

WHEREAS, in 1962, this vision came to fruition when he founded Metropolitan Bank &
Trust Co. which has now grown to become one of the recognized leaders in the banking
industry with over 950 domestic branches, 2,300 ATMs nationwide, and over 30 foreign
branches, subsidiaries, and representative offices;

WHEREAS, beyond banking he also succeeded in other industries where he sat in the
leadership of various Philippine firms such as GT Capital Holdings, Toyota Motor
Philippines Corp., Federal Land Inc., among others;

WHEREAS, Dr. George Siao Kian Ty, as both a philanthropist par excellence and a business
leader, is truly an inspiration as he received various accolades for his excellent leadership
which includes the Order of Lakandula with a rank of Bayani in 2010, the Gawad Lakan ng
Kalakalan in 2011, The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star conferred by the
Japanese Government in 2017, among others;
WHEREAS, success in business was not complete for Dr. George Siao Kian Ty, unless it touched the lives of Filipinos that led him to establish the Metrobank Foundation which is primarily engaged in corporate social responsibility with its various education and healthcare programs and at the same time maintains a dynamic partnership with other humanitarian organizations which likewise provide services to vulnerable sectors of the society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives honor the achievements and contributions of Dr. George Siao Kian Ty, an outstanding Filipino, philanthropist, and business leader.

Adopted,

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