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Introduced by Representatives ANN K. HOFER, MARIA LAARNI L. CAYETANO,
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RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE 2019 ASEAN-REPUBLIC OF KOREA
COMMENORATIVE SUMMIT (ARCS) AND WELCOMING THE BILATERAL
SUMMIT BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

WHEREAS, the 2019 ASEAN-Republic of Korea Commemorative Summit
(2019 ARCS) will be held on November 25 to 26 in Busan, Republic of Korea (ROK)
to mark the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the ASEAN-ROK Dialogue
Relations;

WHEREAS, the 2019 ARCS is an important venue for providing a milestone
for the implementation of the ROK New Southern Policy initiated by the President
Moon Jae-in envisioning the future ASEAN-ROK relations to achieve the goal of
"People-centered Community of Peace and Prosperity" in the region;

WHEREAS, a summit between the President of the Republic of the
Philippines (PH) and the ROK President will be held at the same time of the 2019
ARCS;

WHEREAS, the forthcoming visit of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, His
Excellency’s second following an official visit to the ROK last June 2018, will pave
the way for further expanding and strengthening PH-ROK bilateral relations, most
specially since the two nations are celebrating the 70th anniversary of their diplomatic
ties this year;

WHEREAS, PH-ROK relations has been unique and precious in that the
Philippines was the first ASEAN nation to establish diplomatic relations with the ROK
after her independence, and also one of the first nations to help the country during
the Korean War by sending more than seven thousands soldiers;

WHEREAS, the special bond between the two nations extends to the areas
of security, economy and most importantly people-to-people exchanges;
WHEREAS, the summit between President Duterte and President Moon on the occasion of the 2019 ARCS, and during the 70th year anniversary of PH-ROK diplomatic relations will also provide a meaningful opportunity to contribute not only to advancing bilateral relations but also to securing peace and prosperity, as important partners in the Asia Pacific region;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To recognize the importance of the 2019 ASEAN-Republic of Korea Commemorative Summit (ARCS) and welcome the Bilateral Summit between the President of the Republic of the Philippines and the President of the Republic of Korea.

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