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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1365

Introduced by Representatives Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Joseph Stephen “Caraps” S. Paduano

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HONORABLE ATTY. JOCELIA BIGHANI CUEVAS SIPIN FOR HER EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE AND HER DEDICATED SERVICE AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, the Honorable Secretary General Atty. Jocelia Bighani C. Sipin has dedicated her life to public service, starting from her student days when she served in the University Student Council of the University of the Philippines-Diliman, to her tenure as Legal Officer of the Department of Agrarian Reform, and later on as Court Attorney of the Court of Appeals;

WHEREAS, she rose from the ranks of the Congressional Staff and the Secretariat, serving, among others, as Chief-of-Staff of several Members of the House of Representatives, including Speaker Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, and as Deputy Director of the Joint Congressional Energy Commission;

WHEREAS, after her election as the youngest-ever Secretary General of the House of Representatives, she shepherded the Secretariat through a period of transition of leadership, and performed her duties with utmost dedication as the House of Representatives passed the 2021 General Appropriations Bill, among other priority legislative measures;

WHEREAS, true to her values of servant leadership, she led the Secretariat in the accomplishment of noble endeavors such as the Covid-19 Testing and Monitoring System to ensure a safer and healthier workplace for all, and spearheaded "Mula sa Kongreso, Para sa Pilipino," our relief operations for the victims of the recent consecutive calamities that struck the country;

WHEREAS, she has gained the respect and admiration of the Secretariat as she exhibited enthusiasm and exuberance in her duties, serving as an inspiration to her peers, and exemplifying a true public servant who rose from their ranks through her competence, integrity, and commitment to public service as a public trust;
WHEREAS, it is the consensus and sentiment of the Members of the House of Representatives, the officials and employees of the Secretariat, and congressional staff to give due recognition and to express their profound gratitude and appreciation to the Honorable Secretary General. Now, therefore, be it

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, to commend the Honorable Atty. Jocelia Bighani Cuevas Sipin for her exemplary performance and her dedicated service as Secretary General of the House of Representatives during the Eighteenth Congress.

Adopted,

[Signatures]

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