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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO.** 170

Submitted by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on DEC 18 2019

Re: House Resolution No. 632

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Bill No. 2533

Sponsor: Representative Ann K. Hofer

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Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Foreign Affairs to which was referred **House Bill No. 2533**, introduced by Representative Jumel Anthony I. Espino, entitled:

**“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REGIONAL CONSULAR OFFICE – SATELLITE OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUGALLON, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 632, entitled:

**“RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CONSULAR OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUGALLON, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN”**

be adopted in substitution of House Bill No. 2533 with Representatives Jumel Anthony I. Espino, and Ann K. Hofer as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

**ANN K. HOFER**  
**Chairperson**  
**Committee on Foreign Affairs**

The Honorable Speaker  
House of Representatives  
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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 632**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A**  
**CONSULAR OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUGALLON, PROVINCE OF**  
**PANGASINAN**

1           **WHEREAS**, basic consular services, such as the issuance of passports, are  
2 among the government services needed by the people of the Municipality of  
3 Bugallon, Province Pangasinan;

4           **WHEREAS**, the only Department of Foreign Affairs Consular Office (DFA-CO)  
5 serving the almost three (3) million population of Pangasinan is located in the  
6 Municipality of Calasiao;

7           **WHEREAS**, the DFA-CO in the Municipality of Calasiao is always crowded by  
8 people coming from the far flung areas in Pangasinan who are applying for and  
9 renewing passports;

10           **WHEREAS**, the establishment of a DFA-CO in the Municipality of Bugallon  
11 will address the consular needs of the residents of the First and Second Districts of  
12 Pangasinan as well as those from nearby municipalities of the Provinces of Tarlac  
13 and Zambales;

14           **WHEREAS**, the creation of new DFA-COs is part of the mandate of the  
15 Department of Foreign Affairs under Executive Order No. 45, series of 2017;

16           **WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 45 which likewise provides for the criteria for  
17 opening additional DFA-COs such as its projected number of clientele and income,  
18 shall be subject to the approval of the President and the availability of funds as  
19 recommended by the Department of Budget and Management;

20           **RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF**  
21 **REPRESENTATIVES**, To urge the Department of Foreign Affairs to establish a  
22 Consular Office in the Municipality of Bugallon, Province of Pangasinan.

*Adopted,*