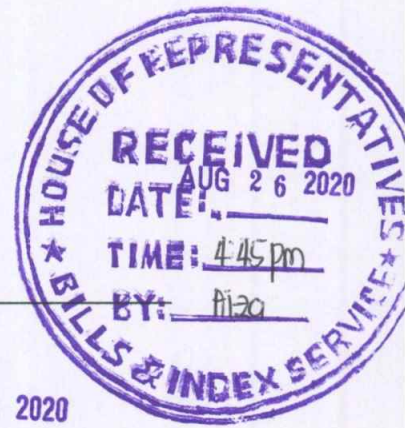


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 445

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Submitted by the Committee on Higher and Technical Education on _____
Re: House Resolution No. 1168
Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 550
Sponsors: Representatives Mark O. Go and Lorna C. Silverio

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Higher and Technical Education, to which was referred House Resolution No. 550, introduced by Representative Lorna C. Silverio, entitled:

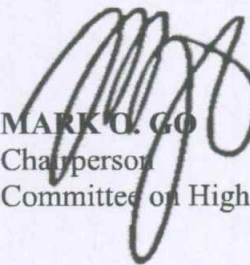
“A RESOLUTION
COMMENDING MISS CRISTETA PASIA COMERFORD FOR RECEIVING A
HONORARY DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN
RECOGNITION FOR HER EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENTS”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 1168, entitled:

“A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. CRISTETA PASIA
COMERFORD FOR RECEIVING AN HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF
HUMANE LETTERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN
RECOGNITION OF THE HONOR AND PRESTIGE SHE HAS BROUGHT TO
THE PHILIPPINES THROUGH HER EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENT AS THE
FIRST ASIAN EXECUTIVE CHEF AT THE WHITE HOUSE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA”

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 550 and with Reps. Lorna C. Silverio and Mark O. Go as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:



MARK O. GO
Chairperson
Committee on Higher and Technical Education

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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House Resolution No. 1168
(in substitution of House Resolution No.550)

Introduced by Reps. Lorna C. Silverio and Mark O. Go

A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. CRISTETA PASIA COMERFORD FOR RECEIVING AN HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN RECOGNITION OF THE HONOR AND PRESTIGE SHE HAS BROUGHT TO THE PHILIPPINES THROUGH HER EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENT AS THE FIRST ASIAN EXECUTIVE CHEF AT THE WHITE HOUSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Cristeta Pasia Comerford, the first Asian Executive Chef and currently the
2 longest tenured Executive Chef at the White House of the United States of America, proudly traces her
3 Filipino roots and ancestry to Barangay Maasim in the Municipality of San Rafael, Province of
4 Bulacan;

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6 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Comerford attributed developing her deep sense of hard work, discipline,
7 and perseverance to her early childhood spent with her grandparents at their farm in San Rafael,
8 Bulacan;

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10 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Comerford obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree in Food Technology in
11 1983 at the University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman in Quezon City and started her career in the
12 White House in 1997;

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14 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Comerford consistently displayed passion for excellence, professionalism,
15 competence, trustworthiness and loyalty in her federal career service, occupying one of the sensitive
16 key staff appointments in the White House;

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18 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Comerford kept an exceptional career track record as Executive Chef and
19 earned the highest distinction, commensurate recognition, and professional respect of the US
20 Presidents and their families, White House official guests, foreign dignitaries, and the officials and
21 members of the White House;

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23 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Comerford held the most coveted White House Executive Chef position, the
24 First Asian named to the post, and the first and only Filipino chef to achieve such highest recognition
25 in the White House;

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27 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Comerford brought great pride and honor to the country, and proved that the
28 skills and competence of Filipino workers are at par with international standards;

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30 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Comerford has become the longest tenured White House Executive Chef and
31 this notable achievement has been recognized by the UP as an academic distinction and conferred to

1 her, as a distinguished alumna, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters last November 11,
2 2019 at the Bahay ng Alumni, UP Diliman, Quezon City;

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4 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** That the
5 House of Representatives congratulate and commend Ms. Cristeta Pasia Comerford for receiving an
6 Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of the Philippines in recognition of
7 the honor and prestige she has brought to the Philippines through her exemplary achievement as the
8 first Asian Executive Chef at the White House of the United States of America;

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10 **RESOLVED FURTHER,** That copies of this Resolution be furnished Ms. Cristeta Pasia
11 Comerford and the UP.

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Adopted,