

Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_



Introduced by: HON. LORNA C. SILVERIO

**A RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MR. ARTHUR REINER V. DE BELEN FOR  
WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE 51<sup>ST</sup> EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD HELD IN PARIS, FRANCE**

*Be it adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

**WHEREAS**, The 51<sup>st</sup> International Chemistry Olympiad was held in Paris, France during the period July 21-30, 2019 and this edition is memorable because of UNESCO's resolution 202 EX/Decision 43 declaring 2019 as the International Year of the Periodic Table;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Arthur Reiner V. De Belen, a product of the Philippine Science High School System who recently graduated this school year, through his sheer ability and talent, won the silver medal representing the top 22% of the students who participated in the 84 nation annual event;

**WHEREAS**, He is considered a veteran in the event having participated in all of the three previous Philippine campaigns and won the bronze during the 49<sup>th</sup> edition in Bratislava, Slovakia and in the Prague, Czech Republic;

**WHEREAS**, He hails from the town of Dona Remedios Trinidad, considered to be 'Bulacan's last Frontier', in the Third District of Bulacan and is a model student for the youth to follow;

**WHEREAS**, Another feather in his cap was added when he recently passed the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge and is set to enroll to further enhance his God-given talent and skills to the next level;

**WHEREAS**, In spite being just 18 years old, he brought honor and pride to the country and set a golden example worth emulating;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, to commend and congratulate Mr. Arthur Reiner V. De Belen for winning the silver medal in the 51<sup>st</sup> edition of the International Chemistry Olympiad held in Paris, France.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be given to Mr. Arthur Reiner V. De Belen and shall form part of the official records of the House of Representatives.

ADOPTED,

*Lorna C. Silverio*