

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 554**



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Introduced by Representatives **KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN**

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**RESOLUTION**

**TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. JOVEN R. CUANANG AS A NEUROLOGIST, ART PATRON AND A HUMANITARIAN, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS EIGHTIETH (80<sup>TH</sup>) BIRTHDAY ON DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND HIS SIXTIETH YEAR AS A DOCTOR, AND FOR HIS EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, THAT ENRICHED PHILIPPINE MEDICINE, ARTS AND CULTURE AND THE SOCIETY IN GENERAL, WHICH BROUGHT HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE**

**WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives, in several occasions recognized the achievements and contributions and paid tribute to outstanding and exemplary Filipinos for their invaluable contribution to the country's nation building;

**WHEREAS**, one such outstanding and exemplary Filipino is **DR. JOVEN R. CUANANG**, who has a long, extensive, and distinguished career in the field of medicine as a medical doctor and a neurologist, excelled academically, skipping grades, graduating cum laude at the College of Medicine of University of the East in Sta. Mesa, and at the very young age of 21, he was then the youngest graduate of medicine in the University's first 50 years;

**WHEREAS**, he completed his graduate studies, as China Medical Board Clinical & Research Fellow in Clinical Neurology, at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, became Chief Fellow in Neurology at the University of California Davis, he came back to the Philippines, resisting the trend for medical graduates of the 1960s, of whom many opted to stay in the United States;

**WHEREAS**, aside from serving as president of various professional organizations, professor of neurology, and later dean of the college of medicine of his alma-mater, he was Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs and Medical Director of St. Luke's Medical Center, who through his vision, commitment, perseverance, and love of country, is instrumental in making St. Luke's Medical Center into what it is today - the best in the country, and one of the top ranked hospitals in Asia;

**WHEREAS**, he sits as director of the Asian Cultural Council, as he is one of the most active in cultural circles, where his enthusiasm and passion for art are well-appreciated, and he put up Pintô Art Museum with collections which include works by famous artists, whose oeuvres compose a veritable record of the evolving contemporary cultural milieu, distinguished by an innately Filipino adherence to cultural identity and national history,

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and created Pintô International, where he promotes Filipino artists and their works in the international stage, providing support, encouraging greater and broader appreciation for their works, fostering cultural diplomacy;

**WHEREAS**, for more than sixty (60) years, his unselfish devotion in the promotion of arts and culture has touched the lives of every Filipino, and it is only proper to honor him, his works, achievements and contributions, as he is truly an outstanding and exemplary Filipino who is an inspiration to everyone;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. JOVEN R. CUANANG AS A NEUROLOGIST, ART PATRON AND A HUMANITARIAN, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS EIGHTIETH (80<sup>TH</sup>) BIRTHDAY ON DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND HIS SIXTIETH YEAR AS A DOCTOR, AND FOR HIS EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, THAT ENRICHED PHILIPPINE MEDICINE, ARTS AND CULTURE AND THE SOCIETY IN GENERAL, WHICH BROUGHT HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE;**

**RESOLVED FURTHUR, TO FURNISH A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO DR. JOVEN R. CUANANG;**

**ADOPTED,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.