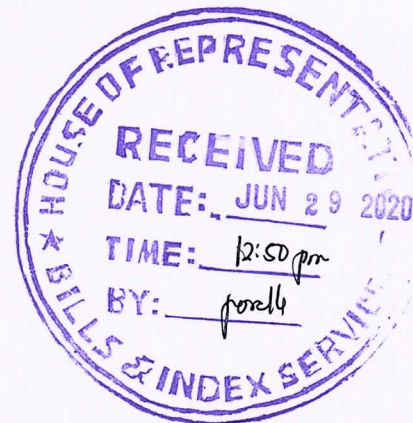


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1006



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Introduced by: **HON. LORNA C. SILVERIO**

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**A RESOLUTION  
URGING FELLOW FILIPINOS HERE AND ABROAD TO PATRONIZE LOCAL  
FILIPINO PRODUCTS TO INSTILL FURTHER A SENSE OF PRIDE AND  
NATIONALISM TO BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE IN JUMPSTARTING THE ECONOMY**

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

**WHEREAS**, it is embedded in Section 12, Article XII of the 1987 Constitution, that the State shall promote the preferential use of Filipino labor, domestic materials and locally produced goods, and adopt measures that help make them competitive;

**WHEREAS**, during this pandemic, a lot of local businesses folded and closed shop because of various factors;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine manufacturers and industries have the capacity to produce world class products, supplies and raw materials which are at par, if not better, quality than imported products which are hard to source at this time;

**WHEREAS**, in patronizing locally produced/manufactured products, raw materials, and supplies provides businesses the capacity to retain and provide for additional employment which is vital to the Philippine economy;

**WHEREAS**, buying locally sourced products, materials and supplies will also help in the conservation of our foreign exchange reserves;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Trade and Industry shall develop a "Filipino First Policy" to promote local products and give preference to local raw materials and allow importation only if the local supplies are not enough or are not manufactured domestically;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Information Agency, in coordination with the DTI, shall formulate and implement a nationwide information and advocacy campaign for the promotion of "Buy Filipino" slogan;

**RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, to promote and uplift the sense of pride and nationalism by supporting local products, "Buy Filipino" and lessen the dependence on imported goods.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that all the Government Agencies, Local Government units, GOCC's, SUC's, and other Government Instrumentalities be at the forefront of promoting this noble advocacy.

ADOPTED,

*Lorna S. Alvarado*