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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1686**



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Introduced by **REP. GREG G. GASATAYA**

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**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MS. SAMANTHA BERNARDO FOR EARNING THE FIRST RUNNER-UP POSITION IN THE RECENTLY HELD MISS GRAND INTERNATIONAL 2020**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Samantha Bernardo earned the first runner-up placement in the 2020 Miss Grand International pageant held at the Show DC Hall in Bangkok, Thailand on 27 March 2020;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Samantha Bernardo embodied Filipina beauty and confidence after consistently garnering high votes in pre-pageant competitions such as swimsuit and national costume;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Samantha Bernardo donned an eagle-inspired outfit designed by Patrick Isoren not only to woo the crowd but also to raise awareness on the Philippine Eagle landing her in the top 10 during the 2020 Miss Grand International National Costume competition;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Samantha Bernardo continued to raise awareness about Philippine ecology through stunning fans with her evening gown inspired by a species of bird endemic to Palawan, the yellow-throated leafbird, created by designer Louis Pangilinan;


**WHEREAS**, Ms. Samantha Bernardo showed Filipina wit to the world through her inspirational top 10 speech and top 5 Q&A;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Samantha Bernardo brought honor to our country amid the COVID-19 pandemic and serves as an inspiration to the Philippine youth with her confidence, positive disposition, and display of woman empowerment;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Ms. Samantha Bernardo for earning the first runner-up position in the recently held Miss Grand International 2020;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be given to Ms. Samantha Bernardo and her family, her support team, and designers as a reminder of their victory bringing honor to the Philippines.

Adopted,

  
**HON. GREG G. GASATAYA**  
*Representative*  
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