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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2025



Introduced by Hon. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Hon. Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Hon. Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Hon. Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Hon. John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Hon. Loren Legarda, Hon. Rose Marie "Baby" J. Arenas, Hon. Vilma Santos-Recto, Hon. Julienne "Jam" L. Baronda, Hon. Kristine Singson-Meehan, Hon. John Reynald M. Tiangco, Hon. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Hon. Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D., Hon. Florida "Rida" P. Robes, Hon. Rosanna "Ria" V. Vergara, Hon. Evelina G. Escudero, Hon. Jose Christopher Y. Belmonte, Hon. Angelica Natasha Co, Hon. Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Hon. Anthony Peter "Onyx" D. Crisologo, Hon. Juan Miguel Macapagal Arroyo, Hon. Francisco "Kiko" B. Benitez, Hon. Angelo Marcos Barba, Hon. Cristal L. Bagatsing, Hon. Marlyn "Len" B. Alonte, Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez, Hon. Ann K. Hofer, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, Hon. Deogracias Victor "DV" B. Savellano, Hon. Joy Myra S. Tambunting, Hon. Mark O. Go, Hon. Vincent Franco 'Duke' D. Frasco, Hon. Camille A. Villar, Hon. Aloy Lim, Hon. Jesus "Bong" C. Suntay, Hon. Alfred C. Delos Santos, Hon. Precious Hipolito Castelo, Hon. Lianda B. Bolilia, Hon. Amihilda J. Sangcopan

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CHEF JOHANNE SIY FOR RECEIVING THE AWARD FOR FEMALE OF THE YEAR IN THE 2021 SINGAPORE'S WORLD GOURMET AWARDS

WHEREAS, Filipina chef Johanne Siy was awarded Female Chef of the Year by Singapore's World Gourmet Awards 2021 (WGA);

WHEREAS, the World Gourmet Summit is an annual awards body that has recognized top names in Singapore's hospitality and restaurant industry since 2001;

WHEREAS, this year, the World Gourmet Awards (WGA), which celebrates the remarkable contributions of key individuals and organizations in Singapore's hospitality industry, named the Filipina chef the *MKN Female*

Chef of the Year. With this prestigious award, the WGA applauds her skillful kitchen operations and astounding achievements in the culinary arts that raise the standards of fine dining excellence;

WHEREAS, the award is given to a female head chef who is directly involved in daily kitchen operations and in the culinary arts. She is also evaluated for her levels of professionalism, creativity, consistency, leadership, and commitment to quality;¹

WHEREAS, Chef Johanne Siy's culinary journey has whisked her around the world, from her hometown Dagupan, Pangasinan to the United States, Scandinavia, and finally, Singapore, where she flourishes as the head chef of *Lolla*, a Mediterranean inspired restaurant in Ann Siang Hill;

WHEREAS, although chasing her passions has turned Chef Johanne Siy into quite the globetrotter and travelled across the world, her love for food remains deeply rooted in Dagupan, Pangasinan - her hometown;

WHEREAS, Chef Johanne Siy, a Dagupan-born chef, is now living in Singapore. She graduated from the Culinary Institute of America and *La Bernardin*. She was under the wing of Chefs Eric Ripert and Daniel Boulud²;

WHEREAS, Chef Johanne Siy's biggest culinary influence is Chef Andre Chiang, who is her current mentor – having worked alongside him at Restaurant *Andre* in Singapore for four years;

WHEREAS, Chef Johanne Siy spent a lot of time in kitchens, farms and forests in Scandinavia, where she staged at world-renowned restaurants like *Noma* and *Relae* in Copenhagen, as well as *Faviken* in Sweden. During her time there, she developed a profound appreciation for the provenance of ingredients and a deep respect for producers in their unwavering commitment to quality in the midst of an extreme environment³;

WHEREAS, Chef Johanne Siy is a strong proponent of produce-driven cuisine. She champions positivity in the kitchen and the drive to contribute to elevating the hospitality industry as a whole⁴;

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize and acknowledge Chef Johanne Siy's success to encourage our talented and thriving local chefs and gastronomes to elevate Filipino food to the global stage with their modern and innovative

¹ <https://www.wgsawards.com/wga2021/main.php/>

² <https://www.rappler.com/life-and-style/food-drinks/johanne-siy-female-chef-of-the-year-singapore-2021>

³ <https://awesome.blog/2021/06/chef-johanne-siy.html>

⁴ <https://ph.asiatatler.com/dining/5-facts-about-johanne-siy-chef-of-the-year>

take on Filipino cuisine. This will inspire the stakeholders in the Philippine restaurant industry to grow and develop into a germane industry rich in diversity, professionalism, creativity, consistency, leadership, and commitment to quality;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that taking into consideration the above-mentioned premises, we, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives hereby RESOLVE to congratulate and commend Chef Johanne Siy for her inspirations in food and beverage industry and giving pride to her Dagupan roots;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be given to Chef Johanne Siy and another copy be prepared for submission to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.


Adopted,


**HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q.
VELASCO**


**HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE
VENECIA**


HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO


HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA


**HON. JOHN MARVIN "YUL
SERVO" C. NIETO**


HON. LOREN LEGARDA


**HON. ROSE MARIE "BABY" J.
ARENAS**


HON. VILMA SANTOS-RECTO


**HON. JULIENNE "JAM" L.
BARONDA**


**HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-
MEEHAN**

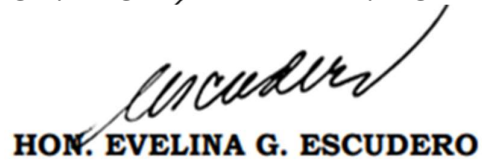

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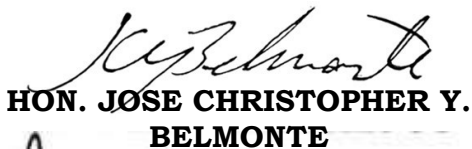

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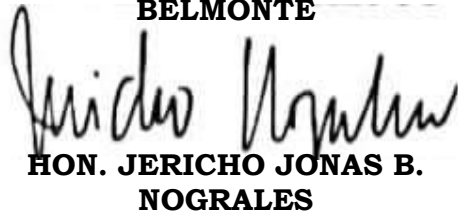

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HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO


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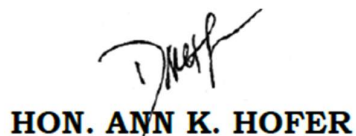

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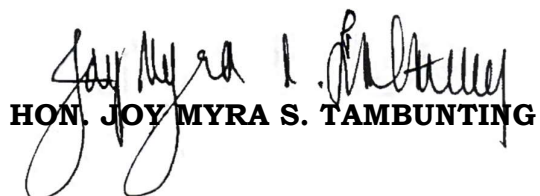

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HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA


HON. DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV"
B. SAVELLANO


HON. JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING



HON. MARK O. GO



HON. VINCENT FRANCO 'DUKE'
D. FRASCO



HON. CAMILLE A. VILLAR



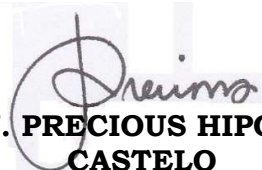
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HON. ALFRED C. DELOS SANTOS



HON. PRECIOUS HIPOLITO
CASTELO



HON. LIANDA B. BOLILIA



HON. AMIHILDA J. SANGCOPAN