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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. _____

Submitted by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on **DEC 18 2019**

Re: House Resolution No. **631**

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Bill No. 2385

Sponsor: Representative Ann K. Hofer

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Foreign Affairs to which was referred **House Bill No. 2385**, introduced by Representative Florida "Rida" P. Robes, entitled:

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PASSPORT ISSUANCE OFFICE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO BE SITUATED IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. **631**, entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CONSULAR OFFICE IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN"

be adopted in substitution of House Bill No. 2385 with Representatives Florida "Rida" P. Robes, and Ann K. Hofer as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN K. HOFER
Chairperson
Committee on Foreign Affairs

The Honorable Speaker
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 631

Introduced by Representatives Florida "Rida" P. Robes, and Ann K. Hofer

RESOLUTION
URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A
CONSULAR OFFICE IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF
BULACAN

1 **WHEREAS**, basic consular services, such as the issuance of passports, are
2 among the government services needed by the people of the City of San Jose Del
3 Monte, Province of Bulacan;

4 **WHEREAS**, the residents of the city have to travel to Metro Manila or the
5 Province of Pampanga in order to apply for or renew their passports;

6 **WHEREAS**, the establishment of the Department of Foreign Affairs Consular
7 Office (DFA-CO) in the City of San Jose Del Monte will address the consular needs
8 of the residents of the city as well as those from nearby municipalities of the
9 Province of Bulacan;

10 **WHEREAS**, the creation of new DFA-COs is part of the mandate of the
11 Department of Foreign Affairs under Executive Order No. 45, series of 2017;

12 **WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 45 which likewise provides for the criteria for
13 opening additional DFA-COs such as its projected number of clientele and income,
14 shall be subject to the approval of the President and the availability of funds as
15 recommended by the Department of Budget and Management;

16 **RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF**
17 **REPRESENTATIVES**, To urge the Department of Foreign Affairs to establish a
18 Consular Office in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan.

Adopted,