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Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
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Metro Manila  
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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand twenty.

RESOLUTION NO. 151

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAMILLE CALIMLIM TOUTON FOR HER APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

WHEREAS, Camille Calimlim Touton has been appointed by United States President Joe Biden as Deputy Commissioner of the United States of America's Bureau of Reclamation on January 21, 2021;

WHEREAS, Camille Calimlim Touton's appointment is historic as she became the first Filipino-American to serve in the agency's leadership role;

WHEREAS, Camille Calimlim Touton's parents, Carl and Marlene Bangsal Calimlim, are from Barangay Tebeng in Dagupan City, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, Camille Calimlim Touton holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and a Master in Public Policy degree from the George Mason University, Virginia;

WHEREAS, Camille Calimlim Touton's work focuses on complicated issues of Western water policy and the grave threats posed by climate change and unpredictable drought cycles. Prior to joining the Bureau of Reclamation, Camille worked as a former Professional Staff Member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (2019-2021) and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (2017-2019); a former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science (2016-2017) and a former Counselor to the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science (2014-2016) of the United States Department of the Interior; a former Senior Adviser of Water and Power Policy of the House Committee on Natural Resources (2013-2014); a former Professional Staff Member of the House Committee on Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Water and Power (2011-2013); a former Legislative Staff Member of the House Committee on Natural Resources (2007-2011); and a former Legislative Correspondent of former United States Senator Harry Reid (2006-2007);

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation is a water management agency under the United States Department of the Interior, which oversees dams, canals, and hydroelectric plants across the Western United States. It is the largest wholesaler of water in the United States and the second largest producer of hydroelectric power in the Western United States;

WHEREAS, the appointment of Camille Calimlim Touton brings honor and pride not only to the people of Dagupan City but also to the entire Philippines: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate Camille Calimlim Touton for her appointment as Deputy Commissioner of the United States of America's Bureau of Reclamation.*

*Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished Camille Calimlim Touton.*

Adopted,



LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO  
*Speaker*

This Resolution, in consolidation with House Resolution No. 1625, was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 8, 2021.



MARK LLANDRO "DONG" L. MENDOZA  
*Secretary General*

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