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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2414

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A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SUDARSHAN V. KHADKA JR. AND ALEXANDER ERIKSSON FURUNES, AS WELL AS THE GAWAD KALINGA ENCHANTED FARM COMMUNITY FOR RECEIVING THE SPECIAL MENTION AS NATIONAL PARTICIPATION AWARD AT THE 17TH LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION

WHEREAS, on 30 August 2021, Architects Sudarshan V. Khadka Jr., Alexander Eriksson Furunes and the Gawad Kalinga (GK) Enchanted Farm Community received the Special Mention as National Participation award at the 17th La Biennale di Venezia International Architecture Exhibition for their exhibition Structures of Mutual Support for its exemplary community project that creates a rich archive and experience of collaborative construction practices;

WHEREAS, the La Biennale di Venezia was established in 1895 and is today acknowledged as one of the most prestigious cultural institutions;

WHEREAS, the Philippines first participated in 1964 in the Venice Art Biennale. After a 51-year hiatus, the Philippines returned to the Venice Art Biennale in 2015 and was able to

participate in the Venice Architecture Biennale in 2016, through the initiative and support of its visionary, then Senator Loren Legarda;

WHEREAS, the exhibition Structures in Mutual Support was curated by the Framework Collaborative, comprised of the GK Enchanted Farm Community and Architects Khadka and Furunes, and the Philippine Pavilion;

WHEREAS, the exhibition explored the principles of mutual support and how it can shape architecture through inclusivity and the direct involvement of participants in the determination of the values embedded in it;

WHEREAS, it exemplified the tradition of mutual support, the Filipino tradition of *Bayanihan*, and how it can be an instrument of self-organization that can inspire people and communities to thrive in the midst of adversity and crisis;

WHEREAS, by delivering this award, the curators deserve to be recognized and celebrated for bringing pride to our country and being an inspiration of how the country can live and build together in the face of challenges;


NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives commend and congratulate Sudarshan V. Khadka Jr., Alexander Eriksson Furunes and the Gawad Kalinga Enchanted Farm Community for their moving display of community, empathy, and solidarity and bringing pride and honor for the Filipino people.

Adopted,


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


HON. LOREN LEGARDA


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


HON. MA. LOURDES T. ARROYO



HON. RONNIE L. ONG



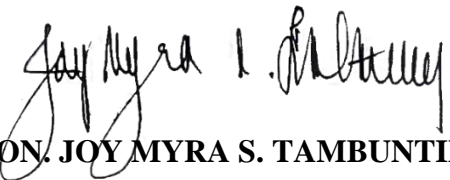
HON. ALFRED D. VARGAS



HON. DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV" B.
SAVELLANO



HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA




HON. JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING



HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA



HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN



HON. SARAH JANE I. ELAGO



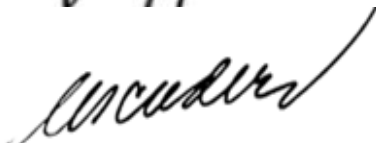
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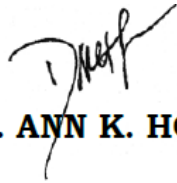
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HON. VILMA SANTOS-RECTO




HON. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO



HON. ANN K. HOFER



HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA



**HON. PRECIOUS HIPOLITO
CASTELO**



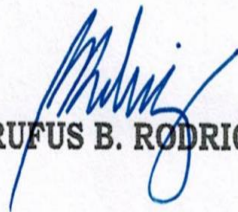
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FRASCO**



HON. AMIHILDA J. SANGCOPAN



**HON. ANNA MARIE VILLARAZA-
SUAREZ**



HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ



HON. ALFRED C. DELOS SANTOS



HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO




HON. LIANDA B. BOLILIA




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



HON. JESUS "BONG" C. SUNTAY


**HON. FRANCISCO "KIKO" B.
BENITEZ**


HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO


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