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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, two thousand twenty-one.

RESOLUTION NO. 308

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE WIRE ARTIST MR. RACSO JUGARAP FOR HIS EXHIBITION ENTITLED, "IT WILL COME BACK TO YOU," WHICH WAS FEATURED AT THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION LOBBY SHOW IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

WHEREAS, from January 11 to February 28, 2022, the art works of Filipino artist Mr. Racso Jugarap was featured at the European Commission lobby show in Brussels, Belgium, from the lobby to the 4th floor of one of the world's most secured and exclusive places;

WHEREAS, entitled “It Will Come Back To You,” the showcase features his art composed of galvanized iron and paint, molded and shaped to convey feelings of belongingness and connection;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jugarap, a Filipino who hails from General Santos City, is the first ever Filipino to decorate the European Commission building with his artwork;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jugarap was the youngest son of a jewelry designer and grew up with an inextricable connection with art crafting and creative design. Although he was forbidden from touching his father’s gems and metals, he resorted to playing with the leftover wires he found in his father’s studio. He, however, did not undergo any formal education in arts and design but instead initially traveled overseas to work as an OFW chef;

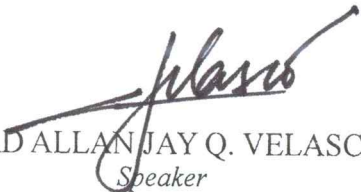
WHEREAS, Mr. Jugarap was initially dissuaded from considering himself as an artist given the stigma on the lack of job security that comes with the profession. However, Mr. Jugarap made his first big break when, after being convinced to sell his creations on social media, he received an offer from a New York resident to purchase his works, which forever changed the trajectory of Mr. Jugarap’s life;

WHEREAS, Mr. Jugarap’s success is a testament to the resourcefulness, resilience, and perseverance of the Filipino artist who, if and when given the access to art markets and exhibition opportunities, has the greatest potential to gain professional success: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To acknowledge and applaud Mr. Racso Jugarap, the Filipino wire artist behind the exhibition “It Will Come Back To You,” for having been featured at the European Commission for his outstanding work, adding to the list of world-class visual artists hailing from the Philippines globally.

Resolved, further, That an appropriate copy of this Resolution be given to Mr. Racso Jugarap and another copy be prepared for submission to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.

Adopted,



LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2022.



MARK LLANDRO "DONG" L. MENDOZA
Secretary General

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