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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 516



Introduced By Hon. Christopher “Toff” V.P. De Venecia, Hon. Jefferson F. Khonghun, Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez, Hon. Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Hon. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, Hon. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Hon. Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Hon. Jose Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, Ph.D., Hon. Juan Carlos “Arjo” C. Atayde, Hon. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Hon. Angelica Natasha Co, Hon. Mark O. Go, Hon. Angelo Marcos Barba, Hon. Kristine Singson-Meehan, Hon. Christian Tell A. Yap, Hon. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MASUNGI GEORESERVE PROJECT FOR BEING AWARDED THE “INSPIRE AWARD” IN THE 2022 UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ACTION AWARDS

WHEREAS, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Action Awards is an annual signature campaign identifying and celebrating changemakers across the world, rethinking ways to drive progress towards the 2030 SGD Agenda;

WHEREAS, The Masungi Georeserve Project was awarded with the Inspire Award in the 2022 UN SDG Action Awards held on September 27, 2022 in Bonn, Germany, besting over 3,000 entries worldwide;

WHEREAS, the Inspire award recognizes initiatives that harness the power of creativity and/or innovation to inspire a shift in behaviour for the SDGs. These include initiatives and inspirational campaigns that flip the script and demonstrate impact on shifting individual behavior and/or public policies;

WHEREAS, The Masungi Georeserve Project was lauded for their creativity in transforming watersheds to fight deforestation through geotourism, and for their participation in national legislative inquiries, and through direct lobbying;

WHEREAS, they were also cited for the creativity of their successful storytelling, and expressed deep admiration for the courage and engagement of these activists, rangers and passionate environmental defenders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives congratulates and commends The Masungi Georeserve Project for winning the Inspire Award at the 2022 UN Sustainable Development Goals Action Awards, and for inspiring generations of changemakers to promote sustainability through creativity;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be given to The Masungi Georeserve Project, and another copy be prepared for submission to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.

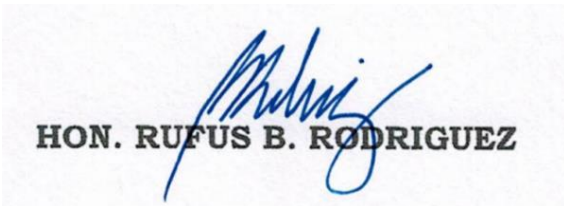
Adopted,



**HON. CHRISTOPHER “TOFF” V.P.
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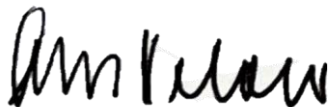
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**HON. JUAN CARLOS "ARJO" C.
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