

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

**NINETEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 792**



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**Introduced By Representatives Hon. Christopher “Toff” V.P. De Venecia, Hon. Jefferson F. Khonghun, Hon. Jose Francisco “Kiko” B. Benitez, Ph.D, Hon. Margarita Ignacia B. Nograles, Hon. Angelo Marcos Barba, Hon. Angelica Natasha Co, Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez, Hon. Anna Marie Villaraza-Suarez, Hon. Marissa “Del Mar” P. Magsino, Hon. Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim, Hon. Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Hon. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Hon. Kristine Singson-Meehan, Hon. Ma. Rachel J. Arenas, Hon. Eduardo Roa Rama Jr., Hon. Jose Arturo S. Garcia Jr., Hon. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Hon. Charisse Anne C. Hernandez, Hon. Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte, Hon. Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Hon. Vincent Franco “Duke” D. Frasco, Hon. Dan S. Fernandez, Hon. Patrick Michael D. Vargas, Hon. Lianda B. Bolilia, Hon. Lani Mercado-Revilla, Hon. Richard I. Gomez, DPA, Hon. Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Hon. Midy N. Cua, Hon. Florida “Rida” P. Robes, Hon. Luisa Lloren Cuaresma, Hon. Amparo Maria J. Zamora, Hon. Camille A. Villar, Hon. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, Hon. Aniela Bianca D. Tolentino, Hon. Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Hon. Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata, Hon. Mark O. Go**

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**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FILIPINO CHEF JOHANNE SIY FOR WINNING THE 2023 ASIA’S BEST FEMALE CHEF AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, Asia’s 50 Best Restaurants Academy was launched in 2013 to celebrate the gastronomy across the region and to provide diners around the globe with local insight and culinary recommendations;

**WHEREAS**, since 2014, Asia’s 50 Best Restaurants Academy has been awarding Asia’s Best Female Chef to recognize women who are trailblazers in the culinary field;

**WHEREAS**, Filipino Chef Johanne Siy from Singapore-based restaurant *Lolla* was selected as the 2023 Awardee as Asia’s Best Female Chef;

**WHEREAS**, Johanne Siy grew up in Dagupan City, Pangasinan and finished her culinary studies at the Culinary Institute of America in New York, where she worked at three-Michelin-star

restaurant *Le Bernardin*, and Michelin Star restaurant *Café Boulud*. She then moved to Singapore and worked in multi-awarded restaurant *Restaurant André*. She then moved to Europe to work in farms and foraging, before working in *Fäviken* in Sweden and three-Michelin-star restaurant *Noma* in Denmark;

**WHEREAS**, Siy would then move to Singapore at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic where she became the Head Chef of *Lolla*, initially as a temporary measure to help it regain its footing, before taking on the job full-time;

**WHEREAS**, Asia’s 50 praised Siy saying that Siy “hopes to inspire the next generation of women entering hospitality as demonstrable proof that nothing should stand in the way of achieving your goals, no matter when in life they may appear”;

**WHEREAS**, Under Siy’s leadership, *Lolla* was voted as 75<sup>th</sup> in Asia’s Best Restaurants, also by Asia’s 50, signifying her skill in the culinary and gastronomy industry;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, undersigned members of the House of Representatives express, as it hereby expresses, our profound congratulations to Chef Johanne Siy on being awarded as Asia’s Best Female Chef for 2023;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Chef Siy, and another copy be prepared for submission to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving;

*Adopted,*



**HON. CHRISTOPHER “TOFF” V.P. DE  
VENECIA**



**HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN**



**HON. JOSE FRANCISCO “KIKO” B.  
BENITEZ, PH.D.**



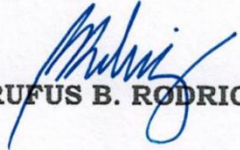
**HON. MARGARITA IGNACIA B.  
NOGRALES**



HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA



HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO



HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ



HON. ANNA MARIE VILLARAZA-SUAREZ




HON. MARISSA "DEL MAR" P. MAGSINO



HON. CLAUDINE DIANA D. BAUTISTA-LIM



HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO



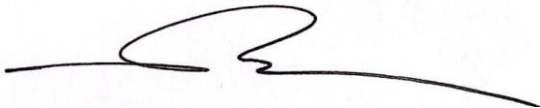
HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL MAR



HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN



HON. MA. RACHEL J. ARENAS



HON. EDUARDO ROA RAMA JR.



HON. JOSE ARTURO S. GARCIA, JR.



HON. LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA



HON. CHARISSE ANNE C. HERNANDEZ

HON. MARLYN "LEN" B. ALONTE

HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO

HON. VINCENT FRANCO "DUKE" D. FRASCO

HON. DAN S. FERNANDEZ

HON. PATRICK MICHAEL D. VARGAS

HON. LIANA B. BOLILIA

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA

HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ, DPA

HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA

HON. MIDY N. CUA

HON. FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES

HON. LUISA LLOREN CUARESMA

HON. AMPARO MARIA J. ZAMORA

HON. CAMILLE A. VILLAR

HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-TUAZON

HON. ANIBLA BIANCA D. TOLENTINO



**HON. MARIA VANESSA C.  
AUMENTADO**



**HON. TSUYOSHI ANTHONY C.  
HORIBATA**



**HON. MARK O. GO**