

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

RESOLUTION NO. 71

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MICHAEL HARRIS CONLIN FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE SIGNATURE COFFEE LATTE CATEGORY AND THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE SIGNATURE COFFEE BREWER CATEGORY, USING PHILIPPINE COFFEE BEANS, AT THE 2022 GLOBAL COFFEE CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN KINTEX, SOUTH KOREA

WHEREAS, the Global Coffee Championship is an annual beverage competition showcasing hundreds of competitors and judges from 20 different countries;

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2022, participants from different parts of the world competed for various categories in the Global Coffee Championship held in Kintex, South Korea;

WHEREAS, Michael Harris Conlin, President and CEO of Henry & Sons, 2019 Philippine National Barista Champion, and a semi-finalist in the 2019 World Barista Championship, represented the Philippines in the same event;

WHEREAS, Mr. Conlin created history by winning the silver medal in the Signature Coffee Latte category using our very own Liberica (*barako*) coffee beans from Sta. Maria, Laguna, trumping more than 30 competitors;

WHEREAS, in the same competition, Mr. Conlin won the bronze medal in the Signature Coffee Brewer category, using our very own Arabica coffee beans from Balili, Benguet, with more than 30 contenders vying for the prize;

WHEREAS, Mr. Conlin's monumental achievement in the 2022 Global Coffee Championship is noteworthy, being the first barista to compete using Liberica (*barako*) beans, drawing the spotlight to Philippine coffee and championing the hardworking coffee farmers of Laguna and Benguet;

WHEREAS, Mr. Conlin's victory in the 2022 Global Coffee Championship brings immense pride not only to Filipino baristas and local coffee farmers, but also to the entire Philippines, a validation that Filipino talent and Philippine coffee are truly world-class: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Michael Harris Conlin for winning the silver medal in the Signature Coffee Latte Category and the bronze medal in the Signature Coffee Brewer Category, using Philippine coffee beans, at the 2022 Global Coffee Championship held on October 7, 2022 in Kintex, South Korea.*

*Resolved, further,* That a copy of this Resolution be furnished Mr. Conlin and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.

Adopted,



FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ  
*Speaker*

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 9, 2023.



REGINALD S. VELASCO  
*Secretary General*

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