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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH CONGRESS  
First Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 953



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**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING VOGUE PHILIPPINES FOR MAKING HISTORY BY FEATURING “VOGUE’S OLDEST EVER COVER MODEL,” KALINGA’S WHANG OD ON ITS COVER OF ITS APRIL ISSUE OF VOGUE MAGAZINE**

**WHEREAS**, Vogue Philippines is the Philippine edition of one of the most revered magazine VOGUE, featuring the latest in fashion, beauty, and lifestyle;

**WHEREAS**, Vogue Philippines made history by featuring Kalinga's Whang-Od, a traditional tattoo artist and cultural icon, on the cover of its April issue of Vogue Magazine;

**WHEREAS**, Whang-Od, at the age of 103, became "Vogue's Oldest Ever Cover Model," making her an inspiration and a symbol of vitality and strength for people all over the world;

**WHEREAS**, Vogue Philippines featured Maria Oggay, or commonly known as Apo Whang-Od, who is a Filipina tattoo artist from Buscalan, Tinglayan, Kalinga and is often described as the "last" and oldest “*mambabatok*” or traditional “Kalinga tattooist.” She is part of the Butbut people of the larger Kalinga ethnic group;

**WHEREAS**, Vogue Philippines' Beauty issue cover, photographed by Mr. Artu Nepomuceno, is groundbreaking on so many levels which prompted international personalities and celebrities to express how powerful it is;

**WHEREAS**, the Vogue Philippines April 2022 issue highlights the beauty and diversity of Filipino culture and heritage, and serves as a testament to the richness of our country's history and traditions;

**WHEREAS**, Vogue Philippines has consistently showcased the best of Filipino creativity, talent, and style, and has become a platform for promoting our country's arts and culture to the world;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives of the Philippines congratulates and commends Vogue Philippines for making history by featuring Kalinga's Whang-Od, "Vogue's Oldest Ever Cover Model," on the cover of its April issue of Vogue Magazine, recognizing its commitment to promoting and celebrating the beauty, diversity, and cultural heritage of the Philippines;

**RESOLVE, FURTHER**, that the House of Representatives extends its appreciation and gratitude to Apo Whang-Od for being a source of inspiration and pride for Filipinos all over the world;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that appropriate copies of this resolution be given to Vogue Philippines and Apo Whang-Od 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. MARIA ANGELA GARCIA**



**HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA**



**HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO**



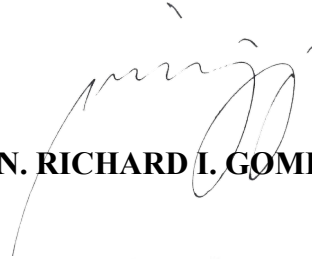
HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO



HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN



HON. VINCENT FRANCO "DUKE" D.  
FRASCO



HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ DPA



HON. DAN S. FERNANDEZ



HON. CLAUDINE DIANA D. BAUTISTA-  
LIM



HON. LIANA B. BOLILIA



HON. AMPARO MARIA J. ZAMORA



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HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA



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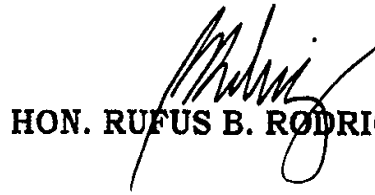
HON. LINABETH RUTH R. VILLARICA



HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-  
TUAZON



HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN



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HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL  
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HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA



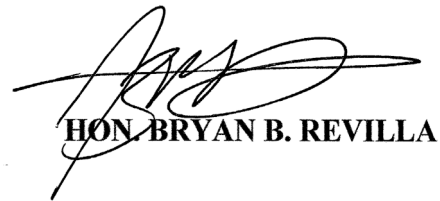
HON. MARGARITA "ATTY. MIGS" B.  
NOGRALES



HON. JUAN CARLOS "ARJO" C.  
ATAYDE



HON. PATRICK MICHAEL D. VARGAS



HON. BRYAN B. REVILLA



HON. JOSE ARTURO S. GARCIA JR.



HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO



HON. CHRISTIAN TELL A. YAP



HON. MARLYN "LEN" B. ALONTE



HON. FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES




HON. ROSANNA "RIA" V. VERGARA

  
HON. MIKAELA ANGELA B. SUANSING

  
HON. CAMILLE A. VILLAR

  
HON. MARIA VANESSA C.  
AUMENTADO

  
HON. MARIA RACHEL J. ARENAS

  
HON. SAMUEL S. VERZOSA JR.

  
HON. MARK O. GO

  
HON. RICHELLE SINGSON

  
HON. TSUYOSHI ANTHONY HORIBATA

  
HON. MARISSA "DEL MAR" P.  
MAGSINO