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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **1183**



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A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHEFS TIM FLORES, AND GENIE KWON OF FILIPINO RESTAURANT KASAMA FOR WINNING BEST CHEF AT THE JAMES BEARD AWARDS

WHEREAS, Chef Tim Flores and Chef Genie Kwon of Filipino restaurant Kasama in Chicago, Illinois won as the best chef: Great Lakes Category of the 2023 James Beard Awards;

WHEREAS, Chefs Tim Flores and Genie Kwon are the couple behind the acclaimed Filipino restaurant Kasama which was awarded a Michelin star in last year’s Michelin Guide of Chicago 2022¹;

¹ “The love story behind Michelin-starred Pinoy resto Kasama.” *ABS-CBN News*, 19 April 2022, <https://news.abs-cbn.com/ancx/food-drink/restaurants/04/19/22/the-love-story-behind-michelin-starred-pinoy-resto-kasama>.

WHEREAS, Kasama restaurant also landed among the best new restaurants lists of the New York Times, Eater, Esquire, Chicago Tribune, and Chicago magazine²;

WHEREAS, The James Beard Award mission is to recognize exceptional talent and achievement in the culinary arts, hospitality, media, and broader food system, as well as a demonstrated commitment to racial and gender equity, community, sustainability, and a culture where all can thrive³;

WHEREAS, The James Beard Award is tagged as the Oscars of the culinary world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives, laud Chef Tim Flores and Chef Genie Kwon for winning Best Chef 2023 James Beard Award; and

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be transmitted to Chef Tim Flores and Chef Genie Kwon and another copy be prepared for submission to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.

Adopted,

² “The love story behind Michelin-starred Pinoy resto Kasama.” *ABS-CBN News*, 19 April 2022, <https://news.abs-cbn.com/ancx/food-drink/restaurants/04/19/22/the-love-story-behind-michelin-starred-pinoy-resto-kasama>.

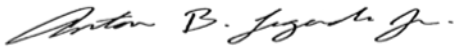
³ James Beard Foundation



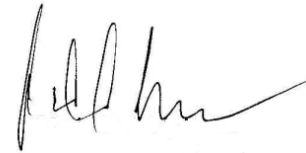
**HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE
VENECIA**



HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO



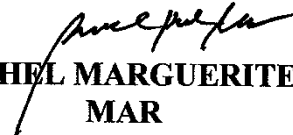
HON. ANTONIO LEGARDA JR.



Hon. Rachel J. Arenas



**HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-
TUAZON**



**HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL
MAR**



HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA



**HON. FRANCISCO "KIKO" B. BENITEZ
PH.D.**



**HON. MARGARITA IGNACIA
NOGRALES**



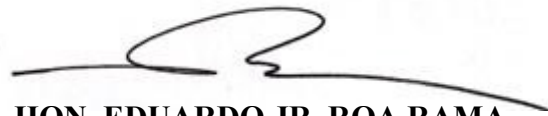
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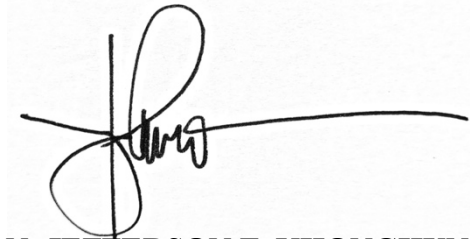
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VARGAS**



Hon. Ramon Jolo III B. Revilla



**HON. MARIA VANESSA C.
AUMENTADO**



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HON. ROSANNA "RIA" V. VERGARA



HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA



HON. DAN S. FERNANDEZ



HON. MARK O. GO

**HON. JUAN CARLOS "ARJO" C.
ATAYDE**

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HON. RICHELLE SINGSON

HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ

**HON. LINABELLE RUTH R.
VILLARICA**

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HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN

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FRASCO**

**HON. CLAUDINE DIANA D.
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HON. BRYAN B. REVILLA



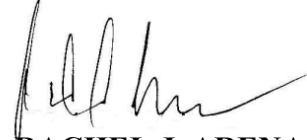
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