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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, two thousand twenty-three.

RESOLUTION NO. 182

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING  
FILIPINO CHEF JOHANNE SIY FOR BEING AWARDED  
ASIA'S BEST FEMALE CHEF 2023, AT THE RESORTS  
WORLD SENTOSA, SINGAPORE, ON MARCH 28, 2023

WHEREAS, Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Academy was launched in 2013 to celebrate gastronomy across the region, providing diners around the globe with local insight and culinary recommendations, with its awards events and selection process notable for the participation of top chefs, restaurateurs, media, and food industry personalities;

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, Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Academy has awarded Filipino Chef Johanne Siy, from Singapore-based restaurant Lolla, as Asia's Best Female Chef 2023;

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 the three-Michelin-star restaurant Le Bernardin, and at the Michelin Star restaurant Café Boulud. She later moved to Singapore and worked in the multi-awarded restaurant, Restaurant André, then spent time around Europe, working in Fäviken in Sweden and in the three-Michelin-star restaurant Noma in Denmark;

WHEREAS, at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Siy moved to Singapore where she became the head chef of Lolla, initially as a temporary measure to help the restaurant regain its pre-pandemic stature and its former clientele, before taking on the job full-time;

WHEREAS, Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Academy notes that Siy "hopes to inspire the next generation of women entering the gastronomic industry as demonstrable proof that nothing should stand in the way of achieving one's goals, no matter when in life they may appear";

WHEREAS, under Siy's leadership, Lolla was voted 75<sup>th</sup> in Asia's Best Restaurants, also by Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Academy, a testimony of her skill in the culinary and gastronomy industry: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Filipino Chef Johanne Siy for being awarded as Asia's Best Female Chef 2023, at the Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore, on March 28, 2023.*

*Resolved, further,* That a copy of this Resolution be furnished Chef Siy, and another copy to 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 November 15, 2023.



REGINALD S. VELASCO  
*Secretary General*

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