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RESOLUTION NO. 183

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
BILLY CRAWFORD FOR BEING ADJUDGED GRAND
CHAMPION IN SEASON TWELVE OF *DANSE AVEC
LES STARS*

WHEREAS, *Danse avec les stars* is the French version of the popular show *Strictly Come Dancing* or *Dancing with the Stars*, which airs at least six episodes in a year since 2012;

WHEREAS, *Danse avec les stars* pairs well-known celebrities with professional ballroom dancers, to execute one or more choreographed routines in each episode;

WHEREAS, Mr. Billy Joe Ledesma Crawford, popularly known as Billy Crawford, participated in and was adjudged Grand

Champion in the twelfth season of *Danse avec les stars*, held in Paris, France, on November 11, 2022, with his dance partner, Fauve Hautot;

WHEREAS, in the same episode, Billy Crawford earned more than 53 percent of votes from viewers, which secured his victory in the twelfth season of *Danse avec les stars*;

WHEREAS, in the September 9, 2022 episode of *Danse avec les stars*, Billy Crawford gained a standing ovation and four buzzes from the jury of the said show;

WHEREAS, Billy Crawford garnered the highest scores in eight of his nine competitive episodes. Crawford and Hautot's performances also scored the best overall throughout the season, scoring 39 out of 40 twice in Freestyle and in *Paso Doble*;

WHEREAS, in *Danse avec les stars*, Billy Crawford competed against international stars such as singers Carla Lazarri and Anggun, beauty queen Amanda Petit, actor Florent Peyre, and French politician David Douillet;

WHEREAS, this is the first time for Billy Crawford to participate in an international dance competition;

WHEREAS, Billy Crawford gained popularity in France in the early 2000s when his song "Ride" peaked at number 1 in the French music charts for five weeks. He also won two NRJ Music Awards, for Best Newcomer of the Year and International Male Artist of the Year;

WHEREAS, Billy Crawford has been a household name in the Philippine entertainment industry, releasing six music albums and multiple appearances in both film and television. He was also an awardee of the Philippine Movie Press Club Star Awards for Television in 2010;

WHEREAS, Billy Crawford's successful journey on the international stage recognizes the versatility and high-caliber talent of the Filipinos in the performing arts and dance. Having gained

the respect and admiration of the French public, Billy Crawford has brought pride to the Philippines. He serves as an inspiration for Filipino talents to nurture their gifts and aim for global competitiveness; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Billy Crawford for being adjudged Grand Champion in Season Twelve of *Danse avec les stars*.*

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished Mr. Billy Crawford 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 November 15, 2023.



REGINALD S. VELASCO
Secretary General