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A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHEF LORD MAYNARD LLERA FOR WINNING THE PRESTIGIOUS 2024 JAMES BEARD AWARD FOR BEST CHEF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, California-based Filipino-American Chef Lord Maynard Llera, or “Kuya Lord” moved from the Philippines to the U.S with the goal of opening his own Filipino restaurant to “educate non-Filipinos about Filipino culture through food and for them to be familiar with Filipino flavors”;

WHEREAS, Kuya Lord studied at the well-respected Culinary Institute of America (CIA) in upstate New York and has cooked at Grace Restaurant and Bestia Restaurant in Los Angeles;

WHEREAS, Kuya Lord started his own business by serving food in a pop-up eatery in his garage which drew crowds from places like Long Beach, Orange Country, and Koreatown for its purely authentic Filipino food such as *lucenachon* or slow roasted pork belly;

WHEREAS, Kuya Lord’s goal is for Filipino food “to enter the American mainstream and be finally accepted by non-Filipinos like how they accept and crave for other Asian cuisines like Chinese, Japanese, and Thai”;

WHEREAS, Kuya Lord, in his journey to reach this goal, won the prestigious 2024 James Beard Award for ‘Best Chef in California’ for his Lucena City-inspired fast-casual restaurant ‘Kuya Lord’ in Los Angeles;

WHEREAS, Kuya Lord, with hard work, dedication, and mastery has elevated Filipino cuisine to the global podium and has brought honor and excellence in service of the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, to acknowledge and applaud Chef Lord Maynard Llera for proudly representing and honoring the Philippines in the global culinary industry;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be transmitted to Chef Lord Maynard Llera and another copy be prepared for submission to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.

Adopted,



HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA



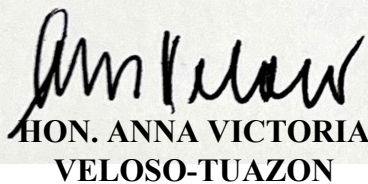
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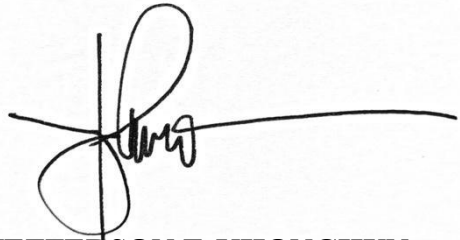
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VELOSO-TUAZON**



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HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA



HON. RAMON "JOLO" REVILLA III



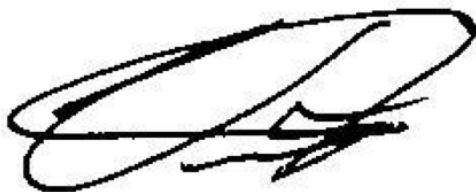
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HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO



HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN



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