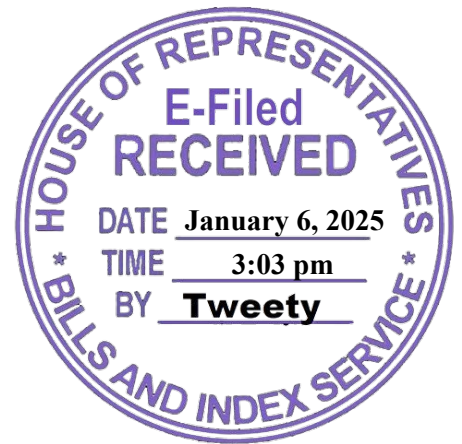


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Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2155



Introduced by Hon. Christopher V.P. de Venecia, Hon. Angelica Natasha Co, Hon. Marissa “Del Mar” P. Magsino, Hon. Jefferson F. Khonghun, Hon. Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Hon. Lani Mercado-Revilla, Hon. Jose Arturo S. Garcia Jr., Hon. Rachel Marguerite B. Del Mar, Hon. Rufus B. Rodriguez, Hon. Amparo Maria J. Zamora, Hon. Tsuyoshi Anthony G. Horibata, Hon. Charisse Ann C. Hernandez, Hon. Lianda B. Bolilia, Hon. Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, Hon. Angelo Marcos Barba, Hon. Margarita Ignacia B. Nograles-Almario, Hon. Mark O. Go, Hon. Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica, Hon. Marlyn “Len” B. Alonte, Hon. Antonio B. Legarda Jr., Hon. Maria Rachel J. Arenas, Hon. Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon, Hon. Claudine Diana D. Bautista-Lim, Hon. Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Hon. Kristine Singson-Meehan, Hon. Maria Angela S. Garcia, Hon. Patrick Michael D. Vargas

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AWARDEES FROM THE PHILIPPINES FOR WINNING THE BEST CHEF AWARDS 2024

WHEREAS, the awarding ceremony of the Best Chef Awards 2024 commenced on 04 November 2024 to 06 November 2024 during its 8th annual awards event in Dubai, United Arab Emirates;

WHEREAS, the Best Chef Awards 2024 is the largest edition of the Best Chef Awards and reflects the expanding influence of the Best Chef Platform and the growing influence of Dubai in the culinary world; this edition of the Best Chef Awards stands as the inaugural global culinary awards event to take place in Dubai and the Middle East, cementing the city’s position as a hub for culinary brilliance in the international gastronomic scene;

WHEREAS, the Best Chef Awards was founded by Polish neuroscientist Joanna Slusarczyk and Italian gastronomist Cristian Gadau in 2015 to bring together food enthusiasts all over the world and provide a platform where exchanges in skills and experiences can take place, discuss current topics and debate on universal topics from the world of fine dining;

WHEREAS, Filipino chefs and chefs of top restaurants in Metro Manila garnered awards at the Best Chef Awards 2024;

WHEREAS, Chef **Jordy Navarra** of “Toyo Eatery” in Makati conferred a rating of Two Knives or interpreted as World Class; Toyo Eatery was also dubbed as the best restaurant in the Philippines and No. 24 on Asia’s 50 Best Restaurants by “The Best 50” – the leading authority in global

gastronomy and the international drinks scene; Chef Navarra explores the traditions of Filipino cooking and makes it his own with innovative techniques and more contemporary flavor pairings;

WHEREAS, French-Filipino **Chef Stephan Duhesme** of “Metiz” in Makati conferred a rating of One Knife or interpreted as being Excellent; the restaurant also achieved the No. 84 spot on Asia’s 50 Best Restaurants by “The Best 50”; Metiz highlights Philippine produce and meats, employing the magic of fermentation to unlock different properties within them, and using these ferments to add personality to plates on their tasting menus;

WHEREAS, Philippine-based Spanish **Chef Chele González** of “Gallery by Chele” in Taguig conferred a rating of One Knife or interpreted as being Excellent; Chef González melds his skills and expertise from his previous experiences working at some of the most prominent restaurants in Spain – El Celler de Can Roca in Girona and Mugaritz in Gipuzkoa, and his perennial curiosity about Filipino ingredients and tradition at Gallery by Chele; while well-versed in traditional Spanish cuisine, upon his permanent relocation to the Philippines, he is celebrated for his modern take on Filipino food, blending local ingredients and techniques with international flair;

WHEREAS, Singapore-based Filipino **Chef Johanne Siy** of “Lolla” conferred a rating of One Knife or interpreted as being Excellent; Chef Siy was born in Dagupan City but is now based in Singapore and leads the way for Lolla with her mindful, produce-driven sustainable cuisine prepared with a modern sensibility; she also has not forgotten her Filipino roots by constantly incorporating the important role of the Filipino concept of *sawsawan* or dipping sauce to allow diners to customize the flavors on their plates;

WHEREAS, by passing this Resolution, the awardees of the Best Chef Awards 2024 mentioned are recognized and celebrated for bringing pride to the Philippines and being an inspiration for elevating Filipino cuisine with utmost passion and dedication;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, to acknowledge and applaud all the awardees mentioned for winning the Best Chef Awards 2024;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that an appropriate copy of these resolutions be given to all the awardees mentioned, 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

HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO

HON. MARISSA "DEL MAR" P. MAGSINO

HON. JEFFERSON F. KHONGHUN

HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA

HON. JOSE ARTURO S. GARCIA JR.

HON. RACHEL MARGUERITE B. DEL MAR

HON. RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ

HON. AMPARO MARIA J. ZAMORA

HON. TSUYOSHI ANTHONY G. HORIBATA

HON. CHARISSE ANN C. HERNANDEZ

HON. LIANDA B. BOLILIA

HON. MARIA VANESSA C. AUMENTADO



HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA



HON. MARGARITA IGNACIA B.
NOGRALES-ALMARIO



HON. MARK O. GO



HON. LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA



HON. MARLYN "LEN" B. ALONTE



HON. ANTONIO B. LEGARDA JR.



HON. MARIA RACHEL J. ARENAS



HON. ANNA VICTORIA VELOSO-TUAZON



HON. CLAUDINE DIANA D. BAUTISTA-LIM



HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO



HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN



HON. MARIA ANGELA GARCIA