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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1508

Submitted by the Special Committee on Creative Industries on June 10, 2025

Re: House Resolution No. 2331

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 2209

Sponsors: Representatives Christopher V.P. De Venecia and Julienne "Jam" Baronda

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Committee on Creative Industries to which was referred House Resolution No. 2209, introduced by Representatives Julienne "Jam" Baronda, entitled:

**“RESOLUTION
HONORING AND COMMENDING HONORATO AND
CONSEJO ESPINOSA FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO
CULTURAL AND FOOD TOURISM THROUGH THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF TATOY’S AS A CULINARY ICON OF
ILOILO CITY AND THE PHILIPPINES”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 2331, entitled:

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CONSEJO ESPINOSA FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO**

**CULTURAL AND FOOD TOURISM THROUGH THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF *TATOY'S MANOKAN AND
RESTAURANT* AS A CULINARY ICON OF ILOILO CITY
AND THE PHILIPPINES”**

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 2209, with Representatives Julienne "Jam" Baronda, Christopher V.P. De Venecia, Lianda B. Bolilia, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Richard I. Gomez, DPA, and Juan Carlos “Arjo” C. Atayde as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA
Chairperson
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2331
(In substitution of House Resolution No. 2209)

Introduced by Representatives Julianne "Jam" Baronda, Christopher V.P. De Venecia, Lianda B. Bolilia, Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Richard I. Gomez, DPA, and Juan Carlos "Arjo" C. Atayde

RESOLUTION

HONORING AND COMMENDING HONORATO AND CONSEJO ESPINOSA FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CULTURAL AND FOOD TOURISM THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF *TATOY'S MANOKAN AND RESTAURANT* AS A CULINARY ICON OF ILOILO CITY AND THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes and values the contributions of individuals whose dedication and passion have significantly enriched the cultural and food tourism landscape of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, spouses Honorato "Tatoy" Espinosa and Consejo Espinosa, through hard work and entrepreneurial spirit, established *Tatoy's Manokan and Seafood* (Tatoy's), which has become a culinary institution and a must-visit destination in Iloilo City;

WHEREAS, starting from humble beginnings, Tatoy's has grown from a small nipa hut eatery into a renowned seafood and native restaurant, preserving Ilonggo culinary traditions and showcasing the rich flavors of Filipino cuisine to local customers and international visitors;

WHEREAS, with its high-quality food, traditional cooking methods, and exceptional hospitality, Tatoy's woven itself into the cultural fabric of Iloilo and significantly contributed to its promotion as a premier food tourism destination, drawing countless visitors and elevating the province's reputation in the national and global culinary scene;

WHEREAS, through their contributions, Honorato and Consejo Espinosa have not only provided employment opportunities and mentored many Ilonggos but have also inspired local entrepreneurs to pursue and elevate Filipino cuisine;

WHEREAS, Honorato and Consejo Espinosa's lifelong commitment to cultural and food tourism, making Tatoy's a national icon and an enduring symbol of Iloilo's rich gastronomic traditions, deserves recognition as a model and inspiration and an important part of the country's heritage and tourism development: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To honor and commend Honorato and Consejo Espinosa for their contributions to cultural and food tourism through the establishment of *Tatoy's Manokan and Restaurant* as a culinary icon of Iloilo City and the Philippines;

Resolved, further, To present this Resolution to spouses Honorato and Consejo Espinosa and their family in celebration of this singular honor and commendation, and to furnish a copy to the Department of Tourism for proper information dissemination.

Adopted,