SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

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SENATE

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING ARCHITECT JOSE "GERRY" ACUZAR FOR ESTABLISHING THE LAS CASAS FILIPINAS DE ACUZAR AS A HERITAGE RESORT IN BAGAC. **BATAAN**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9593, otherwise known as the "Tourism Act of 2009," declares it a policy of the State to conserve and promote Filipino heritage;

WHEREAS, the ingenuity of Architect Jose "Gerry" Acuzar has paved the way to the development of Las Casas Filipinas de Azucar in Bagac, Bataan, a Filipino cultural heritage resort where several 18th to early 20th century Philippine houses from different parts of the country have been rebuilt;

WHEREAS. Las Casas Filipinas de Azucar serves as a reminder and a lesson to both local and foreign guests about the beauty of old Philippine architecture;

WHEREAS, the resort also hosts cultural shows highlighting Filipino folk dances and traditional music to enhance appreciation and promotion of Filipino culture for all its guests;

WHEREAS, it is the vision of Architect Acuzar which has allowed for the preservation of Philippine architecture and the promotion of Filipino culture through the establishment of Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Philippine Senate commends Architect Jose "Gerry" Acuzar for establishing the heritage resort Las Casas Filipinas De Acuzar in Bagac, Bataan thereby promoting the richness and enduring value of Filipino culture and history.

Adopted,

