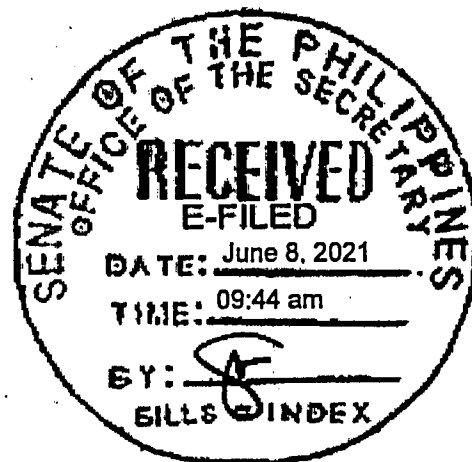


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Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TEEN GOLFER YUKA SASO FOR
WINNING THE 2021 US WOMEN'S OPEN AND BECOMING THE FIRST
FILIPINO PLAYER TO EVER WIN A MAJOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

1 WHEREAS, Yuka Saso, a 19-year-old professional golfer from San Ildefonso,
2 Bulacan, has become the 76th US Women's Open Champion by winning the 2021 US
3 Women's Open Golf Tournament held from June 4-7, 2021 (Philippine Time) at The
4 Olympic Club Lake Course, San Francisco, California;

5 WHEREAS, the teen golfer overcame a rough start in the competition with two
6 double bogeys in the early round to earn a thrilling playoff against Japan's Nasa
7 Hataoka as they tied for the lead with 4-under 280 score. Saso's 10-foot putt for birdie
8 on the sudden death third hole, after the two players parred the initial two playoff
9 holes, secured her win in the women's game's oldest major;

10 WHEREAS, at 19 years, 11 months, 17 days old, Filipina-Japanese Saso
11 matched Inbee Park of South Korea to the day as the youngest champion in U.S.
12 Women's Open history;

13 WHEREAS, as this year's champion, Saso receives the following prizes and
14 privileges: the Mickey Wright Medal; Custody of the Harton S. Semple Trophy for one
15 year; Exemption from qualifying for the next ten U.S. Women's Opens; Exemptions
16 into the next five AIG Women's British Opens, KPMG Women's PGA Championships,
17 Amundi Evian Championships and ANA Inspirations; and a \$1 million check;

1 WHEREAS, Saso was recently named "Athlete of the Year" by the Philippine
2 Sportswriters Association (PSA) after winning two straight titles in the Japan Ladies
3 Professional Golf Association (LPGA) and finishing 13th overall in the US Open during
4 her first crack at a major LPGA championship at her rookie season. This is Saso's
5 second time in the last three years to win the Athlete of the Year honor, but her first
6 as an individual awardee;

7 WHEREAS, Saso was also a double gold medal winner in the 2018 Asian Games
8 held in Pondok Indah Golf and Country Club in Jakarta, Indonesia;

9 WHEREAS, Saso's latest and historic triumph, which brought immense honor
10 and pride to the country and firmly put Philippine golf on the world map, merits
11 recognition from the Philippine Senate;

12 WHEREAS, her consistent display of exceptional skill, perseverance despite the
13 odds and adversity, and focus and grace under pressure are all traits worthy of
14 emulation not only for her fellow athletes, but of the entire populace;

15 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, to
16 congratulate and commend teen golfer Yuka Saso for winning the 2021 US Women's
17 Open and becoming the first Filipino player to ever win a major golf tournament.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.