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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOHANNE SIY FOR BEING HAILED AS THE 2023 ASIA'S BEST FEMALE CHEF OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has always recognized and commended outstanding Filipinos who have brought honor and pride to our country by garnering international accolades for their exemplary work in their respective fields;

WHEREAS, Chef Johanne Siy, has been hailed as the 2023 Asia's Best Female Chef of the Year, awarded by Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Academy. The Academy is comprised of 318 members, each selected for their expert opinion of the Asian restaurant scene;

WHEREAS, Siy, a proud Filipina, attributes her success to her Filipino roots, her deep understanding of her provenance is a huge factor in her culinary acumen which contributed to her mastery in the utilization of ingredients;

WHEREAS, her work transcended the ordinary, making every dish an experience and not just another dinner, her cuisine presentation is also bar none due to the fact that she was taught by culinary legends like Chef Eric Ripert and Chef Daniel Boulud at the Culinary Institute of America;

WHEREAS, Siy's style is described as a combination of European fine-dining with Mediterranean influence, perfectly matching with the kitchen she leads at Lolla, a well-known Singaporean restaurant;

WHEREAS, her work at the famous Singaporeaan restaurant Lolla is a true reflection of the many years spent in the kitchen, bettering herself and her skill, through intentional experiences sought in order to master her craft;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to extend its sincerest congratulations and warmest commendation to Filipina Chef Johanne Siy for being hailed as the 2023 Asia's Best Female Chef of the Year for her outstanding achievements and contributions to the culinary industry and bringing honor to our country.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator