A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE FILIPINO ARTISTS MR. ERICK PANGILINAN, MS. JAN “GABBY” LLANILLO, AND THE STUDIO OF SECRET6, INC., FOR THEIR IMMEASURABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VIDEO GAME “THE LAST OF US PART II,” WHICH WON SEVEN AWARDS OUT OF ELEVEN NOMINATIONS DURING THE GAME AWARDS 2020

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2020, The Game Awards 2020, the most prestigious award-giving body in the world’s expansive videogame industry, granted seven awards out of 11 nominations, the most in the body’s history, to the video game entitled The Last of Us Part II, an action-adventure game developed by Naughty Dog, LLC, a California-based video game developer;

WHEREAS, Mr. Erick Pangilinan, a US-based Filipino creator, is credited as the Art Director of the multi-awarded video game, and is considered a veteran developer at Naughty Dog, LLC;

WHEREAS, Ms. Jan “Gabby” Llanillo, a US-based Filipino creator, is credited as one of the Quality Assurance testers of The Last of Us Part II, and is currently a Quality Assurance Lead at Naughty Dog, LLC;

WHEREAS, The Studio of Secret6, Inc., a Philippine-based game development studio, including 80 of its developers, was credited for its contribution to the development of
the game, and has been providing critical skills and support to some of the world’s biggest game studios for the past fifteen years;

WHEREAS, this victory of Mr. Pangilinan, Ms. Llanillo, and of the artists at The Studio of Secret6, Inc., sheds light on the ability of the Filipino artist to contribute and collaborate with world-class creators and developers in a highly-competitive industry and to produce critically-acclaimed work, wherever they may be in the world;

WHEREAS, this global feat brings to light the need for this House of Representatives not only to nominally recognize but also to meaningfully support and incentivize Filipino artists and creators in the growing game development industry with the end of harnessing and galvanizing their potential in our country’s cultural and economic development;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, to congratulate and applaud in the highest regard Mr. Pangilinan, Ms. Llanillo, and The Studio of Secret6, Inc. for showcasing their creative prowess and leadership in creating the historical game The Last of Us Part II, highlighting the world-class abilities and excellence of Filipino artists and creators in the game development and animation industries;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that appropriate copies of these resolutions be given to Mr. Pangilinan, Ms. Llanillo, and The Studio of Secret6, Inc., 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. FRANCISCO "KIKQ" B. BENITEZ

HON. EDWARD VERÁ PÉREZ MACEDA  HON. ROZZANO RUFINO BIAZON

HON. JOY MYRA S. TAMBUATING
HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA

HON. VILMA SANTOS-RECTO

HON. SOL ARAGONES

HON. JOSE CHRISTOPHER Y. BELMONTE

HON. ALOY LIM

HON. MANUEL T. SAGARBARRIA

HON. CRISTAL L. BAGATSING