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House Resolution No. 1882

Introduced by Rep. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA
2nd District, Ilocos Norte

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING YUKA SASO FOR WINNING THE U.S. WOMEN’S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AND BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN A MAJOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the U.S. Women’s Open is one of the nine national golf championships conducted by the United States Golf Association and the oldest of the Ladies Professional Golf Association or LPGA’s five major championships;

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2021, Yuka Saso became the 76th U.S. Women’s Open Champion;

WHEREAS, with this historic win, Saso became the first Filipino to win a major championship;

WHEREAS, at nineteen (19) years old, Saso tied Inbee Park’s record as the youngest U.S. Women’s Open champion;

WHEREAS, Saso began her career competing in amateur contests and represented the Philippines in the 2018 Asian Games in Indonesia where she won two gold medals;

WHEREAS, Saso turned professional in 2019;

WHEREAS, Saso won her first tournament in the Japan Ladies Professional Golf Association (JLPGA) becoming the first Filipino to win in the JLPGA;

WHEREAS, in recognition of her win in the JLPGA, the Philippine Sportswriters Association (PSA) named Yuka Saso the 2020 Athlete of the Year;

WHEREAS, her outstanding performance and victory in the US Women’s Open Golf Championships has put the name of the Philippines on the map, and brought great pride, honor, and inspiration to the country and her fellow Filipinos;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to congratulate and commend Yuka Saso for winning the U.S. Women’s Open Championship and becoming the first Filipino to win a major golf championship.

Adopted,

ANGELO MARCOS BARBA