A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. YUKA SASO FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN IN THE U.S. WOMEN’S OPEN, AND THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN IN THE LADIES PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION (LPGA) TOUR’S MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR GOLF

WHEREAS, Ms. Yuka Saso is a young Filipino professional golfer who has made history as the first Filipino to win in the U.S. Women’s Open, and the first Filipino to win in the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour’s Major Championships for golf;

WHEREAS, the prestigious U.S. Women’s Open is one of the nine national golf championships organized by the United States Golf Association (USGA), and is the oldest of the LPGA Tour’s five major championships, which includes the ANA Inspiration, Women’s PGA Championship, Women’s British Open, and The Evian Championship;

WHEREAS, in 2018, Yuka Saso has already made history with her outstanding performance and by winning the first ever gold medal for the Philippines in both women’s individual and women’s team event in Asian Games golf competitions when she was only 17 years old;

WHEREAS, establishing herself as a new major force in golf tournaments worldwide, the 19-year-old Yuka Saso has brought home yet another pride for the country after winning her first major title at the 76th U.S. Women’s Open golf championship at the Olympic Club in San Francisco last 7 June 2021;

WHEREAS, at 19 years, 11 months and 17 days, Yuka Saso matched South Korea’s Park Inbee to the day as the youngest champion at the U.S. Women’s Open, the oldest major golf competition for women;
WHEREAS, the success of Yuka Saso showcased the world-class talents and skills of the Filipino people and has greatly inspired other young Filipino athletes to pursue their passion in sports;

WHEREAS, this achievement, like her previous accolades which brought honor and Pride to the Filipino people especially our young Filipino women athletes, deserves to be recognized by the State;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to congratulate and commend Ms. Yuka Saso for being the First Filipino to win in the U.S. Women’s Open, and the First Filipino to win in the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour’s Major Championships for Golf.

Adopted,

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