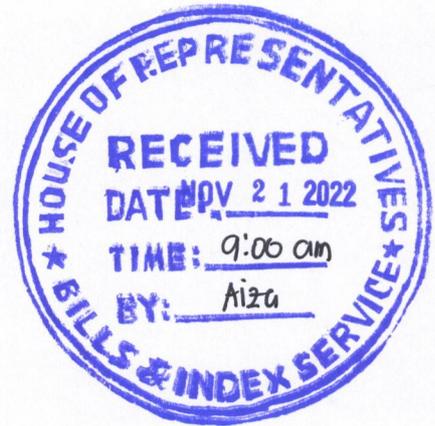




Republic of the Philippines  
**House of Representatives**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila



Nineteenth Congress  
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 571

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**Introduced by Representatives Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez,  
Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Marcelino C. Libanan, Ferdinand  
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**RESOLUTION**

**STRENGTHENING MUTUAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE  
PHILIPPINES AND VIETNAM THROUGH THE PHILIPPINE-  
VIETNAM PARLIAMENTARIANS' FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY**

**WHEREAS**, on July 12, 1976, the diplomatic relations between the Philippines and Vietnam were established when then Philippine Foreign Minister Carlos P. Romulo and then Vietnamese Vice Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs Phan Hien signed a Joint Communiqué;

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 1993, the House of Representatives unanimously adopted House Resolution (HR) No. 30, entitled "*Resolution Organizing the Philippine-Vietnam Parliamentarians' Friendship Society*," to strengthen and widen the scope of relations between the parliaments of the Philippines and Vietnam;

**WHEREAS**, among the ten (10) member countries of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), the Philippines and Vietnam have developed a special relation through the years anchored on shared goals, common visions, and mutual interests for the benefit of their peoples and towards a genuinely peaceful and productive path in regional cooperation;

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the ASEAN, the Philippines accords great importance to its continuing friendship with the member countries, especially with Vietnam, and views the friendship and historical ties of solidarity and

cooperation among the Southeast Asian countries as essential elements to attain peace and prosperity in the region;

**WHEREAS**, since the establishment of the Philippine-Vietnam Parliamentarians' Friendship Society, the two nations have deepened their diplomatic relations and understanding to promote a mutually beneficial relationship in different areas of concerns;

**WHEREAS**, to further strengthen the long-standing friendship, the Philippines and Vietnam have pledged to continue the exchange of visits by their respective parliamentarians;

**WHEREAS**, it is the mutual desire of the Philippines and Vietnam to deepen and broaden their joint efforts towards the attainment of regional peace and prosperity, foster mutual understanding and cooperation and further strengthen the ties of friendship and solidarity between them through the friendship society: Now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, To strengthen mutual cooperation between the Philippines and Vietnam through the Philippine-Vietnam Parliamentarians' Friendship Society.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, To designate the following as officials and members of the Philippine-Vietnam Parliamentarians' Friendship Society:

(a) As Chairperson, the Chairperson of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy;

(b) As Vice-Chairperson, the Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

(c) As Members:

i. The Deputy Speakers;

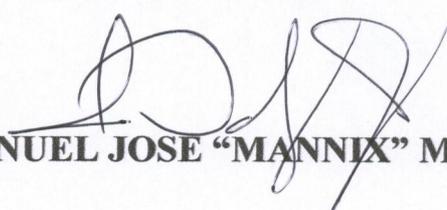
ii. The Chairperson of the Committee on Economic Affairs;

- iii. The Chairperson of the Committee on Trade and Industry;
- iv. The Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture;
- v. The Chairperson of the Committee on National Defense;
- vi. The Chairperson of the Special Committee on West Philippine Sea;
- vii. The Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations and Diplomacy; and
- viii. Other members as may be designated by the Speaker.

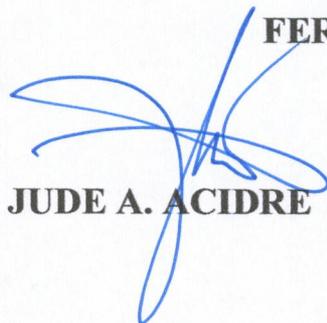
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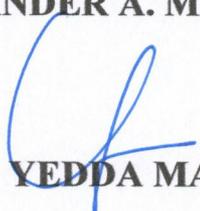
  
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