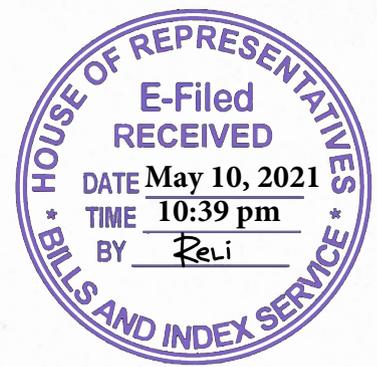


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 944

Submitted by the Committee on Basic Education and Culture on May 10, 2021.  
Re : **House Resolution No. 1757**  
Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 712.  
Sponsors : Reprs. R. Romulo and F. Robes

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Basic Education and Culture to which was referred House Resolution No. 712, introduced by Rep. Florida P. Robes, entitled:

**RESOLUTION**  
**EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BID OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE IN BULACAN TO BECOME A "UNESCO CREATIVE CITY" AND BE INCLUDED IN THE UNESCO CREATIVE CITIES NETWORK (UCCN) TO GIVE HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE COUNTRY**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 1757, entitled:

**RESOLUTION**  
**EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BID OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, TO BE DESIGNATED AS "UNESCO CREATIVE CITY IN MEDIA ARTS" AND BE INCLUDED IN THE UNESCO CREATIVE CITIES NETWORK**

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 712, with Reprs. F. Robes and R. Romulo as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

**ROMAN T. ROMULO**

Chairperson

Committee on Basic Education and Culture

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1757  
(In substitution of House Bill No. 712)

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Introduced by Reps. F. Robes and R. Romulo

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**RESOLUTION**  
**EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**TO THE BID OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF**  
**BULACAN, TO BE DESIGNATED AS "UNESCO CREATIVE CITY IN MEDIA**  
**ARTS" AND BE INCLUDED IN THE UNESCO CREATIVE CITIES NETWORK**

1           WHEREAS, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural  
2 Organization (UNESCO) seeks to build peace through international cooperation in  
3 education, the sciences, and culture;

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5           WHEREAS, the UNESCO Creative Cities Network which covers seven (7)  
6 creative fields, namely, Crafts and Folk Arts, Design, Film, Gastronomy, Literature,  
7 Media Arts, and Music was created in 2004 to promote cooperation with and among  
8 cities that have identified creativity as a strategic factor for sustainable urban  
9 development;

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11           WHEREAS, by joining the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, member cities  
12 commit to share best practices, develop partnerships and work together towards a  
13 common objective of placing creativity and cultural industries at the heart of their  
14 development plans at the local level in order to make cities inclusive, safe, resilient,  
15 sustainable and cooperating actively at the international level;

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17           WHEREAS, on 10 February 2020, the City of San Jose Del Monte, Province  
18 of Bulacan, unveiled the Rising HeART, a heart shaped art installation which also  
19 serves as a repository for locks of visiting couples pledging their love to each other;

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21           WHEREAS, the Rising HeART, situated in Barangay Paradise 3, likewise  
22 symbolizes the city's constant aspiration to uphold love and compassion at all times  
23 in spite of the crises and challenges that confront the nation;

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25           WHEREAS, being an interactive multi-media art installation, the Rising HeART  
26 shall encourage people to pledge their love and commitment not only to their  
27 partners, friends, and loved ones but also towards their own country and the causes  
28 they support and hold dear;

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1           WHEREAS, the Rising HeART seeks to symbolize the City of San Jose Del  
2 Monte as a bastion of love and compassion and thus, inspire generations of Filipinos  
3 in the city and other parts of the country to promote peace, love and commitment  
4 for one another;

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6           WHEREAS, the City of San Jose Del Monte has organized a three-year  
7 calendar of activities that creatively express goals, ideals, and aspirations through  
8 various media like photography, video, audio, and other forms of interactive media,  
9 thus showcasing Philippine art and cultural heritage as a chronicle of the nation's  
10 aspirations for growth and development;

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12           WHEREAS, Baguio City, designated as a UNESCO City for Craft and Folk Arts,  
13 and Cebu City, designated for Design, are the only cities in the country that are  
14 included in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network which to date has two hundred  
15 forty-six (246) member cities from all continents and regions;

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17           WHEREAS, the bid of the City of San Jose Del Monte for inclusion as member  
18 of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, if successful, will give due recognition to  
19 and showcase the creativity of the Filipinos in Media Arts;

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21           *Now, therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of*  
22 *Representatives, to express the full support of the House of Representatives to the*  
23 *bid of the City of San Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan, to be designated as*  
24 *"UNESCO Creative City in Media Arts" and be included in the UNESCO Creative Cities*  
25 *Network.*

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27           *Adopted,*