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INTRODUCED BY REP. FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED D. VARGAS OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF QUEZON CITY AS ONE OF "THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN" (TOYM) OF THE PHILIPPINES 2019, AWARDED AND HONORED BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL-PHILIPPINES, INC., AND TOYM FOUNDATION, INC.

WHEREAS, "The Outstanding Young Men" (TOYM) Awards is an annual project organized and presented by the Junior Chamber International - Philippines otherwise known as the Philippine Jaycees, and the TOYM Foundation Inc., since 1959;

WHEREAS, the TOYM Awards seeks to recognize young men and women whose selfless dedication to their profession and fields of endeavor significantly contributed to Philippine society thereby benefitting the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, from the long list of nominees the Junior Chamber International-Philippines chose exceptional individuals to receive the esteemed TOYM Award;

WHEREAS, in this year's awardees, Representative Alfred D. Vargas of the Fifth District of Quezon City will join the ranks of the most outstanding Filipinos who have been honored by the Junior Chamber International - Philippines throughout the past 60 years;

WHEREAS, Representative Alfred D. Vargas is not only a devoted public servant who has helped numerous Filipinos, he is likewise an established lawmaker with proven competence in passing important laws that address the needs of the Filipino people. Representative Alfred D. Vargas is an anti-cancer crusader who has long advocated the fight against cancer and pushed for the accessibility of cancer treatment for less fortunate Filipinos fighting the dreaded disease. He has consistently and actively participated in charity events and medical assistances, made personal donations, and has given inspiring talks to cancer patients and their families. Moreover, he is one of the principal authors of Republic Act No. 11215, otherwise known as the National Integrated Cancer Control Act, which provides, among others, for free cancer treatment for the poor.

WHEREAS, Representative Alfred D. Vargas is also a beacon of hope for homeless Filipinos as he has made significant efforts to secure affordable community housing for the poor.

WHEREAS, for his anti-cancer advocacy and housing programs, Representative Alfred D. Vargas was duly recognized and given the unique distinction of being a TOYM awardee.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives proudly joins the Junior Chamber International - Philippines Inc., and TOYM Foundation, Inc., in congratulating our colleague Representative Alfred D. Vargas who has proven his valuable public service to the Filipino people as acknowledged by the distinguished award giving body;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to congratulate and commend our colleague, Representative Alfred D. Vargas for being awarded as one of "The Outstanding Young Men" (TOYM) of the Philippines 2019 by the Junior Chamber International - Philippines, Inc., and TOYM Foundation Inc.

Adopted,


FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ