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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. _____

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Submitted by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on _____

Re: House Resolution No. **386**

Recommending its adoption without amendment

Sponsor: Representatives Ann K. Hofer

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Foreign Affairs to which was referred **House Resolution No. 386**, introduced by Representatives Ann K. Hofer, Maria Laarni L. Cayetano, Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Domingo C. Rivera, Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso, and Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar, entitled:

"RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE 2019 ASEAN-REPUBLIC OF KOREA COMMEMORATIVE SUMMIT (ARCS) AND WELCOMING THE BILATERAL SUMMIT BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA"

has considered the same and recommends its adoption without amendment with Representatives Ann K. Hofer, Maria Laarni L. Cayetano, Manuel T. Sagarbarria, Domingo C. Rivera, Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso, and Cyrille "Beng" F. Abueg-Zaldivar as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN K. HOFER
Chairperson
Committee on Foreign Affairs

The Honorable Speaker
House of Representatives
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Introduced by **Representatives ANN K. HOFER, MARIA LAARNI L. CAYETANO, MANUEL T. SAGARBARRIA, DOMINGO C. RIVERA, SAMANTHA LOUISE VARGAS ALFONSO, AND CYRILLE “BENG” F. ABUEG-ZALDIVAR**

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1 **WHEREAS**, the 2019 ASEAN-Republic of Korea Commemorative Summit
2 (2019 ARCS) will be held on November 25 to 26 in Busan, Republic of Korea (ROK)
3 to mark the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the ASEAN-ROK Dialogue
4 Relations;

5 **WHEREAS**, the 2019 ARCS is an important venue for providing a milestone
6 for the implementation of the ROK New Southern Policy initiated by President Moon
7 Jae-in envisioning the future ASEAN-ROK relations to achieve the goal of “People-
8 centered Community of Peace and Prosperity” in the region;

9 **WHEREAS**, a summit between the President of the Republic of the
10 Philippines (PH) and the ROK President will be held at the same 2019 ARCS;

11 **WHEREAS**, the forthcoming visit of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, His
12 Excellency’s second following an official visit to the ROK last June 2018, will pave
13 the way for further expanding and strengthening PH-ROK bilateral relations, most
14 specially since the two nations are celebrating the 70th anniversary of their diplomatic
15 ties this year;

16 **WHEREAS**, PH-ROK relations has been unique and precious in that the
17 Philippines was the first ASEAN nation to establish diplomatic relations with the ROK
18 after her independence, and also one of the first nations to help the country during
19 the Korean War by sending more than seven thousands soldiers;

20 **WHEREAS**, the special bond between the two nations extends to the areas
21 of security, economy and most importantly people-to-people exchanges;

1 **WHEREAS**, the summit between President Duterte and President Moon on
2 the occasion of the 2019 ARCS, and during the 70th year anniversary of PH-ROK
3 diplomatic relations will also provide a meaningful opportunity to contribute not only
4 to advancing bilateral relations but also to securing peace and prosperity, as
5 important partners in the Asia Pacific region;
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7 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF**
8 **REPRESENTATIVES**, To recognize the importance of the 2019 ASEAN-Republic of
9 Korea Commemorative Summit (ARCS) and welcome the Bilateral Summit between
10 the President of the Republic of the Philippines and the President of the Republic of
11 Korea.

Adopted,



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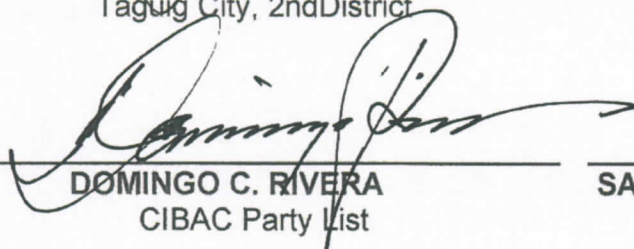
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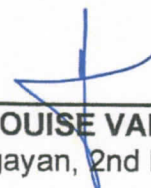
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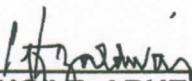
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