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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177

Introduced by Representative **CARLITO S. MARQUEZ**

RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING SEAN OMAR FRANCISCO FOR GETTING AN
HONORABLE MENTION AND BRONZE MEDAL IN THE
RECENTLY CONCLUDED 2019 VANDA SCIENCE GLOBAL
FINALS HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

WHEREAS, VANDA Science Global Finals (*VANDA Finals*) is an International Science Competition held annually around the globe;

WHEREAS, it focuses on the student's ability to think critically and creatively to pick out hidden information to aid them in solving the question;

WHEREAS, VANDA Finals has very strong teamwork component in the competition, and the Gold-winning group will demonstrate high levels of collaboration and mutual support;

WHEREAS, questions in the competition have a strong foundation in scientific knowledge and methodology which include the development of reasoning and analytical skills, decision and problem-solving skills, flexible to respond to different context and possessing an open and inquiring mind that is willing to explore new territories and learn new things which are aligned to the desired 21st century competencies;

WHEREAS, this international competition is open to **Year 3 to Year 11** students around the globe who have won **Gold, Silver and Bronze** Awards in VANDA Science;

WHEREAS, one of the country's representatives for this year's prestigious competition for Grade 5 division of the STEAM AHEAD Competition last July 27-29, 2019 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia is Sean Omar Francisco who got honorable mention and bronze medal for his par excellence performance;

WHEREAS, he is the son of Ms. Shimonette Peralta Francisco, the Municipal Mayor of New Washington, in our First Congressional District of Aklan;

WHEREAS, Sean Omar Francisco, through his youthful, yet wizard-like intellect is a source of pride for all Aklanons and Filipinos alike in the field of science;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRATULATE SEAN OMAR FRANCISCO FOR GETTING AN HONORABLE MENTION AND BRONZE MEDAL IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 2019 VANDA SCIENCE GLOBAL FINALS HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA.

Adopted.


ENGR. CARLITO "Lito" S. MARQUEZ