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Introduced by Kabataan Party-list Representative SARAH JANE I. ELAGO

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE YOUTH SECTOR FOR ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONWIDE PEOPLES' STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS ON THE 22ND OF JULY 2019

WHEREAS, Republic of the Philippines President Rodrigo R. Duterte had his fourth annual State of the Nation Address on the 22nd of July 2019 inside the Plenary Hall of the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, various progressive groups on their part launched the nationwide Peoples' State of the Nation Address, a mobilization attended by different organizations representative of a wide-range of sectors, advocacies, and civil society organizations to address a diverse set of issues in relation to democracy, human rights, justice national sovereignty, and livelihood;

WHEREAS, among the sectors present at the Peoples' SONA was the youth sector. Coming in waves of thousands, nationwide youth groups like the League of Filipino Students, Anakbayan, National Union of Students of the Philippines, College Editors' Guild of the Philippines, Student Christian Movement of the Philippines, Millennials PH among others were in attendance.

WHEREAS, whereas students from various State Universities and Colleges and Private Higher Education Institutions also took part in the Peoples' SONA to mobilize for their calls for Free Education, better facilities, stop the increase of Tuition Fee, Commission on Higher Education Memorandum 20, lowering of the Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility and condemning the call to make Reserve Officers' Training Corps mandatory for Senior High School Students;

WHEREAS, the youth have succeeded in manifesting their destiny as the hope of the nation and that the youth is committed to take further action in contributing in nation-building through active participation alongside the various sectors in the country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that Members of the House of Representatives commend the youth sector for actively participating in the nationwide Peoples' State of the Nation Address on the 22nd of July 2019.

Adopted,

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