



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

EIGHTEENTH (18th) CONGRESS
First Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 591

Introduced by REP. JOSE CHRISTOPHER Y. BELMONTE

A 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 growth 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 and initiative in passing important laws that cater to the needs of the Filipino people. Representative Alfred D. Vargas is a health advocate who has long pushed for the accessibility of cancer treatment for poor and less fortunate Filipinos who are fighting the dreaded cancer disease. In line with this, he is the principal author 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, 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 for the greater good of the Filipino people as deservedly recognized by his inclusion in TOYM of the Philippines 2019;

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

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Belmonte", is written below the word "Adopted,".