#### Republic of the Philippines **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** Quezon City

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### Introduced by: HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

#### "AN ACT GRANTING PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP TO HSI PIN LIU"

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Mr. Hsi Pin Liu was born on December 5, 1968 and came from the Fujian Province of China. His parents were LAU, KAM MUK and HUANG, CHUN CHIAO. He has a younger brother named LIU, HSI LIEN and together as one family, they all arrived here in the Philippines sometime in June 1978.

His parents enrolled him at Davao Central High School where he commenced grade school studies and his parents deliberately requested the school that he starts at Grade One, so that he may become well-acquainted with the Filipino norms and Philippine-based academic system. His enrollment at Davao Central High School helped Mr. Liu of becoming acquainted with the Filipino culture and values. He also learned the Filipino concept of "bayanihan" and has deep regard with Philippine heroes, such as Dr. Jose Rizal.

Subsequently, he took up his degree of Business Administration Major in Marketing at Holy Cross of Davao College and committed himself to the service of the local community by undergoing training with Davao Volunteer Fire Brigade, a non-profit organization. Ultimately, he became a distinguished fireman and was able to help many Filipino families and communities in his line of service. His noble deeds as a fireman was extended by helping others during the time of calamity and other emergency cases.

In 1994, Mr. Liu married a Filipina named Belinda Y. Liu. Both Mr. Hsi Pin and Mrs. Belinda adopted a Filipino child named Anika Margaret Liu.

At the same time of performing his community service as a volunteer fireman, Mr. Liu ventured into business and started his trucking and hauling logistics services with the prestigious shipping line. With due diligence and industry, Mr. Liu was able to invest in other line of businesses and was able to own several establishments such as Fountain place Entertainment Plaza, Dream Home Furniture Center, leased out commercial buildings to the public, Keizzenng Trucking

Corporation, a trucking company with 32 truck units, hauling shipping lines container vans delivery to various cities. He is also engaged in the business of packaging products and thrived at specializing disposable materials in his packaging items supplying various supermarkets, hotels, restaurants and household clients. Mr. Liu engaged in a resort business in Samal Island,

which was named Sun Rise View Resort and was open to the public for ideal relaxation.

Furthermore, these businesses were placed under his wife's name, who was a natural-born Filipino citizen. At present, he has under his employ a number of 130 Filipino workers, who are provided with utmost benefits and privileges to serve as a way of giving back to the Filipino

community.

Aside from the closeness to the Filipino culture and community, back in December 03, 2012, Mr. Liu personally went to the affected areas and victims of typhoon "Pablo" which devastated the provinces of Agusan and Compostella Valley. He assisted in those areas and distributed relief goods. He also initiated and sponsored a rehabilitation drive to effectively help the Filipino communities in those places.

At present, he continues to perform his volunteer-fireman work despite his thriving businesses in the country. He remains socially active in the community and is very dependable when it comes to helping Filipino communities in times of great need. Thus, it is most respectfully requested that Filipino citizenship be given to Mr. Hsi Pin Liu.

For the foregoing reasons, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1	SECTION 1. Mr. Hsi Pin Liu is hereby granted Philippine citizenship with all the
2	rights, privileges and prerogatives, as well as the duties and obligations appurtenant
3	thereto under the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.
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5	SEC. 2. Mr. Hsi Pin Liu shall take the Oath of Allegiance to the Republic of the
6	Philippines before an officer duly authorized to administer the same. The Oath of
7	Allegiance shall be registered with the Bureau of Immigration.
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9	SEC. 3. Upon registration of the Oath of Allegiance, the Bureau of Immigration
10	shall issue a Certificate of Naturalization to Mr. Hsi Pin Liu who shall thereupon enter
11	into the full enjoyment of Philippine citizenship.
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13	SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official
14	Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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6	Approved,