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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Introduced by Honorable Deogracias Victor 'DV' B. Savellano

## RESOLUTION

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO URGENTLY CALL OUT TO THE INTERNET PROVIDERS IN THE PHILIPPINES SUCH AS THE FIXED LINE PROVIDERS AND THE MOBILE BROADBAND SEGMENT TO UPGRADE THEIR SYSTEMS AS THE USE OF THE INTERNET HIGHWAY HAS EXPANDED EXPONENTIALLY MOST ESPECIALLY DURING THIS GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC CRISIS

**WHEREAS**, the Internet is the global system of interconnected computer networks, a network of networks, composed of private, public, academic, business, and government networks of a global scope, connected by vast electronic, wireless, and optimal networking technologies;

WHEREAS, most traditional communication in this millennium have already been redefined by new technology, opening up new services such as the email, digital newspapers, video streaming websites, social networking and online shopping;

**WHEREAS**, as of today; it is estimated that 4.5 billion people use the internet, signifying a new norm of living in the world, where the internet allows greater flexibility in work and business hours, education in school hours, shopping and location;

**WHEREAS**, telecommuting is not a vision of the future but it is now prevalent and will dictate not only the work scene but the educational system as well in a matter of decades wherein both workers and students can endeavor from home;

**WHEREAS**, as broadband internet connections become commonplace, more people have adequate bandwidth at home to use these tools to link from their homes or other places to their corporate and school intranet as well as internal communication networks;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,** to urgently call out the Internet Providers in the Philippines such as the Fixed Line Providers and the Mobile Broadband Segment to upgrade their systems as the use of the Internet

Highway has expanded exponentially most especially during this Global COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis. "

Adopted,

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