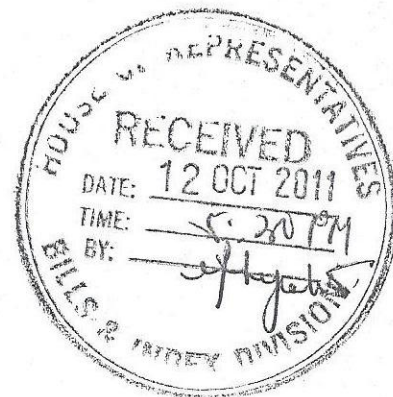


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Introduced by **DIWA Party-list Representative Emmeline Y. Aglipay**

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**A RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING THE EFFORTS OF DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY FOR WINNING  
THE RIGHT TO HOST THE 32<sup>ND</sup> WORLD UNIVERSITIES DEBATING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Congress has consistently paid tribute to the efforts of our fellowmen who have brought glory and pride to the country in their own ways;

**WHEREAS**, De La Salle University, through the La Salle Debate Society made the country proud as the Philippines was awarded the right to host the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Universities Debating Championships against Harthouse, University of Toronto, Canada in an overwhelming vote of 72-28 in favor to the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the World Universities Debating Championships is an annual gathering of the world's best debaters and public speakers, and is dubbed as the "Olympics of Debating";

**WHEREAS**, the World Universities Debating Championships will make debate education accessible to Filipinos as costs to the tournament will become relatively cheaper;

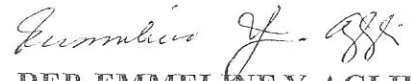
**WHEREAS**, the Philippines will benefit from the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Universities Debating Championships economically as more than 1,400 foreign participants will come to the country for more than a week to experience what our country has to offer;

**WHEREAS**, winning the right to host this year's Debating Championships will put the Philippines at the center of critical intellectual discourse;

**WHEREAS**, considering De La Salle University's exemplary achievement and the benefits that the country will receive through the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Universities Debating Championships; deserve

such high commendation and recognition from the House of Representatives;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the House of Representatives commends De La Salle University for winning the right to host the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Universities Debating Championships thereby bringing pride and glory to the country.

  
**REP. EMMELINE Y. AGLIPAY**  
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