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RESOLUTION No. 238

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SOFRONIO VASQUEZ III AS THE WINNER OF THE 26TH SEASON OF THE VOICE USA, RECOGNIZING HIS HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT AS THE FIRST FILIPINO AND ASIAN CONTENDER TO WIN THE COMPETITION

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized outstanding Filipinos who bring honor and glory to the nation through their remarkable feats and prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, Sofronio Vasquez III, a proud Filipino from Misamis Oriental who is currently residing in Utica, New York, won the 26th edition of The Voice USA, the prestigious

singing competition and reality TV series known worldwide for showcasing aspiring talented singers;

WHEREAS, Vasquez earned praise from all four judges as early as the blind auditions, where he eventually selected singer, songwriter, and Grammy winner Michael Bublé as his mentor;

WHEREAS, after fiercely battling other strong competitors, the Filipino singer earned the most votes from viewers and was pronounced winner during the live finale on December 10, 2024, making history as the first Filipino and Asian winner of the competition;

WHEREAS, his exceptional talent and heartfelt performances throughout the show displayed the remarkable prowess of Filipino singers en route to a well-deserved win that has brought immense pride and joy to Filipinos here and abroad: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend Sofronio Vasquez III as the winner of the 26th season of The Voice USA, recognizing his historic achievement as the first Filipino and Asian contender to win the competition.

Adopted,

FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 14, 2025.

RENATO N. BANTUG Jr Secretary of the Senate