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Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SOFRONIO VASQUEZ 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 Voice USA is an American reality TV series known worldwide and a prestigious singing competition for aspiring singers to showcase their talent;

WHEREAS, Sofronio Vasquez, a proud Filipino from Misamis Oriental, Northern Mindanao of the Philippines, and currently residing in Utica, New York, joined the said competition;

WHEREAS, during his blind auditions, he earned praise and laud from all four judges, achieving a four-chair turner status and eventually selecting the world-renowned singer, songwriter and Grammy Award winner Michael Bublé as his mentor;

WHEREAS, he competed fiercely with other strong competitors until he earned a spot in the final five contenders of the competition alongside Danny Joseph, Jeremy Beloate, Shye, and Sydney Sterlace;

WHEREAS, the Filipino singer earned the most votes from viewers and was pronounced winner of the said competition during the live finale on the night of December 10, 2024 (US Time);

WHEREAS, he has made history as the first Filipino and Asian winner of the competition in the longstanding franchise of The Voice USA;

WHEREAS, his victory marked a significant milestone for his mentor, Michael Bublé, by blessing him with his first-ever win as a coach in the competition;

WHEREAS, his exceptional talent and heartfelt performance throughout the season of the show displayed the remarkable prowess of Filipino singers, proving his well-deserved win and that Filipinos are a force to be reckoned with in singing competitions;

WHEREAS, Sofronio Vasquez's outstanding win brought immense pride and joy to his fellow Filipinos in the Philippines and across the globe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to congratulate and commend Sofronio Vasquez 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,

JOEL VILLANUEVA