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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of July, two thousand twenty-two.

RESOLUTION NO. 21

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
THE TRIBU LUMAD BASAKANON OF BARANGAY
BASAK, SAN NICOLAS, CEBU CITY FOR WINNING
THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE INTERNATIONAL
CATEGORY OF THE POWERFUL DAEGU
FESTIVAL 2022 IN DAEGU CITY, SOUTH KOREA

WHEREAS, the *Tribu Lumad Basakanon*, a Cebu-based dance group, brought pride to the Philippines for being declared the champion in the International Category of the Powerful Daegu Festival 2022 which was held in Daegu City, South Korea on July 10, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Powerful Daegu Festival is a prestigious festival which showcases cultural expression through various festival street dances and dance competitions and is considered one of the world's largest dance competitions;

WHEREAS, the Powerful Daegu Festival offers performances and art programs for everyone to enjoy and participate in. It is celebrated annually in Daegu City wherein various street performances are held, including the highlight of the event, the Colorful Parade;

WHEREAS, the *Tribu Lumad Basakanon* was founded in 1990 in Barangay Basak, San Nicolas, Cebu City and has a consistent record of success in international dance competitions, having competed in the World Dance Carnival in Purwakarta, Indonesia in 2016, declared as champions in the International Category of the Wonju Dynamic Dance Festival in Wonju, South Korea in 2017, champion in Cebu City's own Sinulog Festival in 1990, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2020, and held a Hall of Fame title in the Aliwan Festival for its 3 consecutive wins from 2006 to 2008;

WHEREAS, the Cebu-based dance group has consistently showcased the richness of Philippine culture to the international community while inspiring the nation with their love of country, tradition and cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes the *Tribu Lumad Basakanon* for its outstanding performances and achievements which bring pride to the country and encourage local dance groups to continue improving their craft;

WHEREAS, the world-class performances of the *Tribu Lumad Basakanon* shall encourage more tourists to visit the Province of Cebu to experience first-hand the country's rich cultural heritage and the unwavering faith of Cebuanos in God's love and providence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend the Tribu Lumad Basakanon of Barangay Basak, San Nicolas, Cebu City for winning the Gold Medal in the International Category of the Powerful Daegu Festival 2022 in Daegu City, South Korea.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the *Tribu Lumad Basakanon*, the City of Cebu, and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

Adopted,

ERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUAL DEZ

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on November $8,\,2022.$

REGINALD S. VELASCO Secretary General