Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Higher and Technical Education, to which was referred House Resolution No. 1195, introduced by Representative Precious Hipolito Castelo, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY FOR RETAINING THEIR RESPECTIVE SPOTS IN THE LATEST WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS RELEASED BY LONDON-BASED TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (THE)"

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 1422, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY IN RECOGNITION OF THE HONOR AND PRESTIGE BROUGHT TO THE PHILIPPINES THROUGH THEIR EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENTS IN RETAINING THEIR RESPECTIVE SPOTS IN THE LATEST WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS RELEASED BY THE LONDON-BASED TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION"

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 1195 and with Representatives Precious Hipolito Castelo and Mark O. Go as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

MARK O. GO
Chairperson
Committee on Higher and Technical Education

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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Introduced by Representatives Precious Hipolito Castelo and Mark O. Go

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WHEREAS, the Times Higher Education has been providing trusted performance data on universities since 2004 and has ranked the world’s top 1,000 universities based on academic prestige through its flagship analysis- the World University Rankings;

WHEREAS, the World University Rankings, a definitive list of the top universities globally, reviews the world’s top universities and judges them across each of the 13 carefully calibrated performance indicators that measure an institution’s performance in four areas of ranking excellence: teaching and learning; research; knowledge transfer; and international outlook;

WHEREAS, the World University Rankings portfolio is composed of 11 separate detailed subject rankings which include engineering; computer science; business and economics; life sciences; clinical and health; psychology; law; education; physical science; social science; and the arts and humanities;

WHEREAS the Times Higher Education World University Rankings performance indicators provide the most comprehensive and balanced comparisons, with all data independently audited by professional services firm, which make it and its methodology the only global university rankings to be subjected to full, independent, and competent evaluation;

WHEREAS, the Times Higher Education World University Rankings of the 1,000 Best Universities in the World, United States, United Kingdom, and Asia featured several new regions joining the rankings such as Brunei, Cuba, Malta, Montenegro, Puerto Rico, Vietnam, Bangladesh, the Philippines, and many other countries;

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines has consistently kept its position in the list of the 500 Best World University Rankings of the London-based Times Higher Education since 2018;

WHEREAS, the country’s national university first entered the list in 2016 at 800+ rank, and inched up to the 601st-800th bracket in 2017, and further climbed to the 401st-500th rank in the 2019 top 500 higher education institutions in the World’s Best Universities rankings released on September 2, 2020;
WHEREAS, the De La Salle University, which was first included in the list in 2018, has retained its rank in the 801st-1000th bracket of the World's Best Universities in 2019;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate and commend the University of the Philippines and the De La Salle University in recognition of the honor and prestige brought to the Philippines through their exemplary achievements in retaining their respective spots in the latest World University Rankings released by the London-based Times Higher Education;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That copies of this Resolution be furnished the University of the Philippines and the De La Salle University.

Adopted,