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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 637



Introduced by Rep. Edgar Mary S. Sarmiento

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
CONCHITA MENDOZA OF THE CITY OF CALBAYOG, WESTERN SAMAR ON
THE CELEBRATION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH YEAR AND FOR BEING THE
PIONEER TINAPA MANUFACTURER IN THE CITY OF CALBAYOG
AND HELPING MAKE CALBAYOG TINAPA A CULINARY STAPLE AND A
SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR CALBAYOGNONS**

WHEREAS, Conchita Mendoza and her companions started selling smoked fish or *tinapa* in the City of Calbayog, Western Samar in the early 1960s to provide for her family;

WHEREAS, what started only as a means of survival for them, eventually flourished into a bountiful source of income and livelihood for her family and the members of the community;

WHEREAS, since then, many have been inspired to manufacture and sell smoked *tinapa*; thus, Calbayog *tinapa* became a sought-after commodity and an attractive gift for buyers in Manila and distributors in many cities all over the world; Calbayog City, and the province Samar, eventually became known around the country and then the world as a source of fresh, quality, and delicious *tinapa*;

WHEREAS, this success may be attributed to the contributions, industry, passion and drive of Conchita Mendoza and her family;

WHEREAS, the nation must continue to honor and commend persons who strive to contribute to his/her community's effort in nation-building, promotion of local products, and over-all improvement of quality of life;

WHEREAS, Conchita Mendoza will be celebrating her one hundredth birthday tomorrow, 20 December 2019, achieving a milestone that must be celebrated and recognized;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to commend and congratulate Conchita Mendoza of the City of Calbayog, Eastern Samar on the celebration of her one hundredth birthday and for being the pioneer *tinapa* manufacturer in the City of Calbayog and making Calbayog *tinapa* a culinary staple and a source of pride for Calbayognons.

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