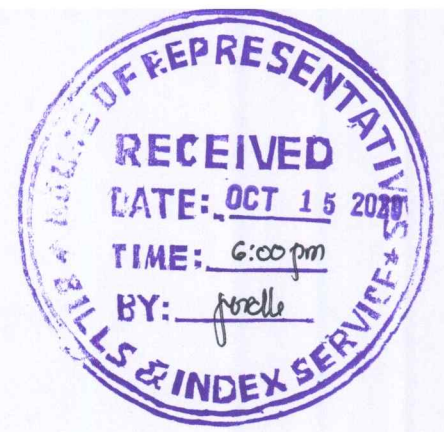




Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila



Eighteenth Congress
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1299

**Introduced by Representatives Doy C. Leachon, Michael L. Romero,
Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Bienvenido M. Abante, Jr.**

RESOLUTION

**AFFIRMING AND RECOGNIZING THE ELECTION OF THE
HONORABLE LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO,
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF
MARINDUQUE, AS THE NEW SPEAKER OF THE EIGHTEENTH
CONGRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2020, the majority of the Members of the House of Representatives convened at the Celebrity Sports Plaza, Quezon City, to declare vacant the position of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to the manifesto signed by the majority of the Members;

WHEREAS, the motion to declare as vacant the position of the Speaker was duly seconded by the body and thereafter Representative Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco of the Lone Legislative District of Marinduque was nominated for election as the new Speaker of the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, through nominal voting, one hundred eighty-six (186) Members elected Representative Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco as the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, upon his election as new House Speaker, Representative Velasco took his oath of office before Punong Barangay Allan P. Franza of Matandang Balara, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives expresses its full and unequivocal support to the leadership of Speaker Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To affirm and recognize the election of the Honorable Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, Representative of the Lone Legislative District of Marinduque, as the new Speaker, of the Eighteenth Congress of the House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That copies of this Resolution be furnished the Senate of the Philippines and the Office of the President.

Adopted,



DOY C. LEACHON



MICHAEL L. ROMERO



FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ



BIENVENIDO M. ABANTE, JR.