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A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMELEC TO ESTABLISH MORE SATELLITE REGISTRATION CENTERS TO COPE WITH OUR CONSTITUENTS WHO WISH TO BECOME REGISTERED VOTERS

WHEREAS, Article V Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution provides that suffrage may be exercised by all citizens of the Philippines not otherwise disqualified by law, who are at least eighteen years of age, and who shall have resided in the Philippines for at least one year, and in the place wherein they propose to vote, for at least six months immediately preceding the election;

WHEREAS, the COMELEC activities on Continuing Voter Registration have intensified and in full swing;

WHEREAS, the ongoing pandemic has become a hindrance to achieve the estimated four (4) million new registrants as well as another one (1) million projected for activation of deactivated registrants;

WHEREAS, the importance and significance of the upcoming 2022 polls is primordial, it being a Presidential election;

WHEREAS, we have received reports of low turnout of new registrants due to incapacity of the COMELEC in accommodating our citizens who wish to register as voters;

WHEREAS, in about four months or on September 30, 2021, the continuing registration is scheduled to end;

WHEREAS, according to Philippine Statistics Authority there will be 73 million Filipinos who will be aged 18 and above by 2022 and out of 58 million currently registered voters, there are 15 million Filipinos who have yet to be included in the count of participants for next year's election.

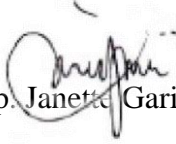
WHEREAS, there is a need to increase the capacity of the COMELEC by increasing Registration Centers nationwide;

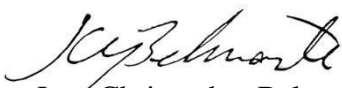
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to urge the COMELEC to establish more satellite registration centers to cope with our constituents who wish to become registered voters

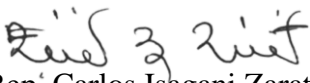
RESOLVE FURTHER, to enjoin our citizens to actively participate, with a sense of urgency, especially the youth sector and first-time voters, in the Continuing Voter Registration.

ADOPTED.


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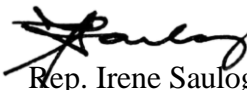

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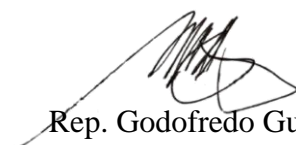

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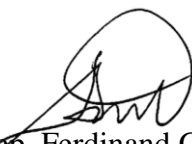

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