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P.S. Res. No. 1354

Introduced by SENATOR CYNTHIA A. VILLAR

**RESOLUTION**

**EXPRESSING STRONG AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) PEACE AND CLIMATE RESILIART OLYMPICS INITIATED AT THE 29TH CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP 29) OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC) HELD IN BAKU, AZERBAIJAN FROM 11 TO 22 NOVEMBER 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the 29th Conference of the Parties (COP 29) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) was held from 11 to 22 November 2024 in Baku, Azerbaijan;<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the COP 29 brought together UNFCCC Member-States to tackle climate change issues, decide on solutions, and exchange best practices to strengthen climate action;<sup>2</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the COP 29, with the theme "*In Solidarity for a Green World*", emphasized the urgent need to accelerate climate efforts, while "securing a new goal on climate finance, ensuring every country has the means to take much stronger climate action, slashing greenhouse gas emissions, and building resilient communities";<sup>3</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Peace and Climate ResiliART Olympics was formally launched at COP 29 by the North-South Global Coalition, a consortium of international organizations and leaders, which includes the EarthSavers DREAMS Ensemble (ESDE) – a UNESCO Artist for Peace, represented by

<sup>1</sup> <https://unfccc.int/cop29/about-cop29>

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*

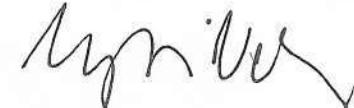
its Director, Ms. Cecile Guidote-Alvarez, as well as the United Nations Association of the Philippines;<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the SDGs Peace and Climate ResiliART Olympics was highly promising, as it utilized arts and culture to inspire global action on climate change and the SDGs, and issued a call for all nations to actively participate in building a sustainable, inclusive, and peaceful future;<sup>5</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the SDGs Peace and Climate ResiliART Olympics, which will be showcased annually in the UNFCCC COP, presents a significant platform for Filipino artists to advocate for strong measures to protect the environment and address climate change, while also sharing their talent, culture, and heritage;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, to express its strong and continuous support to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Peace and Climate ResiliArt Olympics initiated at the 29th Conference of the Parties (COP 29) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) held in Baku, Azerbaijan from 11 to 22 November 2024 to inspire Filipino artists to communicate environmental awareness through arts and culture for a better future for all.

*Adopted,*



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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.kxan.com/business/press-releases/ein-presswire/761793191/north-south-global-coalition-announces-sdgs-peace-climate-resiliart-olympics/>

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Introduced by Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez*

House Resolution No. 2232

### A RESOLUTION

#### MARKING THE 80<sup>TH</sup> UNITED NATIONS FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AS AN SDGS AND PEACE, CLIMATE, TECHNO-RESILIART ACTION YEAR WITH CONTINUED SUPPORT ON A NATIONAL SCALE INITIATION OF A GLOBAL CULTURAL OLYMPIC WITHIN COP 30 IN BRAZIL

WHEREAS, the United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights; UNESCO's World Declaration on Education for All and Framework for Action; the UNESCO recommendation concerning the status of Artist; The Hangzhou Declaration placing culture at the heart of sustainable development policies; the 2030 Incheon Declaration and Framework for Action on Education; the Paris Climate Agreement; the UN Pact for the Future; the Declaration on the Right of Persons of Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities which enshrined the international covenant on civil and political rights; the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea; and other relevant international instruments of the United Nations system; all form part of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC);

WHEREAS, UNESCO's Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity states that "respect for the diversity of cultures, tolerance, dialogue, and cooperation in an atmosphere of mutual trust and understanding are among the best guarantees of international peace, security and climate action;

WHEREAS, Earthsavers Dreams National ITI Center initiated the SDGs Peace and Climate Justice Movement in 2018 that focused on ASEAN Regional concerns to mitigate the challenge of the dispute in West Philippines Sea through cultural diplomacy;

WHEREAS, the late Senator Heherson T. Alvarez was a pioneering voice of raising awareness to defuse the ecological time bomb of global warming in forging the Manila Declaration for the Protection of the Small Islands and Archaeologic States from climate change that was presented in the first UN Climate Change Conference (COP 1) at Berlin in 1995 with unceasing promotion of Philippine concern for the importance of cultural communications to popularize climate science in cultural symbols and language people understand, reaching all sectors such as PWDs, indigenous peoples, out of school youth, and other vulnerable groups;

WHEREAS, there is a crucial battle for health and safety, environmental protection, and climate change adaptation;

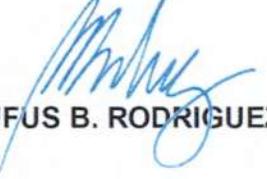
WHEREAS, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. has affirmed in his address at the UN General Assembly the Philippines strong commitment to the SDGs to protect the people and the planet, and to promote peace and prosperity;

WHEREAS, the execution of this historic event where countries are encouraged to input online in their respective pavilions cultural manifestations of reflecting SDGs from Ancestral Roots to New Artistic Routes of Expression with best examples of responding to the existential crisis of war and climate change that can harness and mobilize an inclusive interdisciplinary, interfaith,

intergenerational, intercultural creative army of artists, teachers , communicators, scientists, sports heroes, religious leaders and climate advocates that can serve as a conscientizing force to motivate all peoples to collectively help stop violence against Mankind and Mother Earth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives to provide the necessary assistance for directing a coordinated public-private collaboration for the celebration in 2025 the 80<sup>th</sup> United Nations Founding Anniversary as an SDGs and Peace, Climate, Techno-ResiliArt Action Year coordinated with UNESCO Patronage.

Adopted,



RUFUS B. RODRIGUEZ