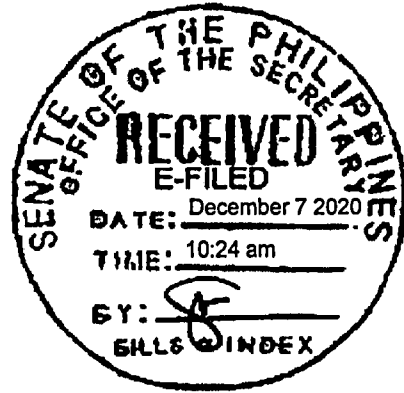


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Introduced by Senator RICHARD "DICK" J. GORDON

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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR HAN DONG-MAN FOR HIS  
EFFORTS IN STRENGTHENING BILATERAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**WHEREAS**, having more than thirty (30) years of experience in representing the Republic of Korea in international relations, Ambassador Han Dong-Man further strengthened the ties between the two countries, recognizing the decades-long partnership of Philippines and South Korea;

**WHEREAS**, Ambassador Han Dong-Man initiated quite a number of Korean investments for projects such as the Malolos-Clark Railway Project, the Metro Rail Transit Line 7, and the Jalaur Dam in Calinog, Iloilo and facilitated the signing between the Philippines and the Republic of Korea of a \$1 billion soft loan agreement to finance multiple infrastructure projects of the country until 2022;

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Ambassador Han Dong-Man, the Korean Embassy was a consistent donor of funds, equipment, supplies and goods to our countrymen in general and through the Philippine Red Cross in particular when calamities occurred such as typhoon Rolly, Ulysses, Ompong, the Taal and Mayon volcano eruption, and the Mindanao earthquakes;

**WHEREAS**, even in the face of COVID-19, Ambassador Han Dong-Man continued his duties to deepen the bond between the two countries, helping the Philippines secure \$100 million in funding for its COVID-19 response, sharing vital information about Korea's countermeasures to the coronavirus, and donating face masks for frontliners;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines to commend South Korean Ambassador Han Dong-Man for his outstanding work as envoy of the Republic of Korea to the Philippines, thus ensuring a bright future in the relations of, and constant close cooperation between the two countries.

Adopted,

  
RICHARD J. GORDON