RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HON. ROMULO 3 FEB 2023 VICTORIA ARUGAY FOR HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS (CFO)

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WHEREAS, the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) created through Batas Pambansa Blg. 79 is an agency of the government under the Office of the President tasked to promote and uphold the interests, rights and welfare of overseas Filipinos and Filipino permanent residents in other countries and to preserve and strengthen Filipino communities outside the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2023, President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr. through the Office of the Presidential Communications announced the appointment of Romulo Victoria Arugay as the new Secretary of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas;

WHEREAS, before his appointment as Secretary of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas, Hon. Romulo Leo Victoria Arugay served as Assistant Secretary/ Presidential legislative Liaison Officer III of the Presidential Legislative Liaison Office under the Office of the President;

WHEREAS, Sec. Romulo Victoria Arugay was born on November 15, 1964 in Tuguegarao City and a resident of Barangay Centro 10, Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, Sec. Romulo Victoria Arugay took his elementary education at St. Joseph College, Quezon City and his secondary education at Cagayan National High School (CNHS);

WHEREAS, Sec. Romulo Victoria Arugay finished his tertiary education with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at Saint Louis University Baguio and took his Bachelor of Laws at San Beda College and University of East, Claro M. Recto Manila;

WHEREAS, as the chairperson of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas, Sec. Romulo Victoria Arugay shall spearhead the actualization of the agency's Vision and Mission for Filipinos overseas to be well-respected and globally competitive and the promotion of policies, programs and projects for the welfare and protection of Filipinos overseas;

WHEREAS, the appointment of Romulo Victoria Arugay as the new Chairperson of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas gives pride and honor to Tuguegarao City.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to commend and congratulate HON. ROMULO VICTORIA ARUGAY FOR HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS (CFO)

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to Secretary Romulo V. Arugay and Office of City Mayor Hon. Maila Rosario Ting-Que for information.