

Republic of the Philippines
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Senate

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RESOLUTION NO. 153

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AMBASSADOR
HILARIO G. DAVIDE JR. FOR BEING THE
RECIPIENT OF THE "SPIRIT OF THE UN"
AWARD FOR 2008

WHEREAS, Hilario G. Davide Jr. has rendered service to the country for most of his professional life including as Delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1971, Commissioner of the Constitutional Commission of 1986, Chairman of the Commission on Elections, Associate Justice, and later, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Davide is the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Davide is this year's recipient of the "Spirit of the UN" Award conferred by the United Nations-based nongovernmental organization Committee on Spirituality,

Values and Global Concerns (CSVGC) last October 20, 2008, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City in honor of the anniversary of the United Nations;

WHEREAS, CSVGC has been created to “bring about a culture of peace in which we, the peoples of the world, can address together our common challenges in a holistic, positive and transformative way”;

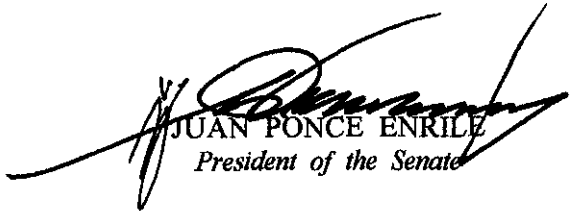
WHEREAS, CSVGC recognizes that “spirituality and adherence to universal values, such as those expressed in the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, are key to providing solutions to global concerns”;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Davide was nominated and chosen to receive the award for the spirituality and values he exemplified in his work and daily life: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, That the Senate congratulate Ambassador Hilario G. Davide Jr. for being the recipient of the “Spirit of the UN” Award for 2008.

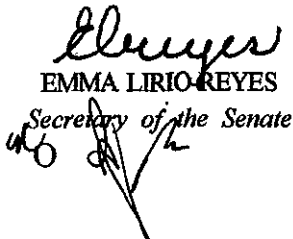
Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be given to Ambassador Hilario G. Davide Jr.

Adopted,



JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 18, 2008.



EMMA LIRIO REYES
Secretary of the Senate