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RESOLUTION NO. 12

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING MARIA VENUS BAYONITO RAJ
FOR PLACING FOURTH RUNNER-UP IN THE
2010 MISS UNIVERSE PAGEANT

WHEREAS, Maria Venus Raj, the 22-year old reigning 2010 Binibining Pilipinas, made the country proud when she was adjudged fourth runner-up in the 2010 Miss Universe Pageant held on 24 August 2010, at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America;

WHEREAS, her poverty and countryside upbringing notwithstanding, this provincial lass exuded confidence and enthusiasm and showed grace and elegance during the pageant;

WHEREAS, by being adjudged fourth runner-up, Maria Venus Raj conveyed the inspiring message that poverty is not a hindrance but a challenge to achieve one's aspirations;

WHEREAS, for bringing pride, glory, and honor to the country, the Filipino beauty queen deserves to be commended by the Members of this august Body: Now, therefore, be it

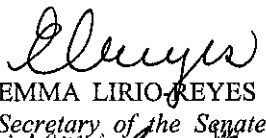
Resolved by the Senate, To congratulate and commend, as it hereby congratulates and commends, Maria Venus Bayonito Raj for placing fourth runner-up in the Miss Universe pageant held on 24 August 2010, at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America.

Adopted,



JUAN YONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 25, 2010.



EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate

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