

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines

Senate

Pasay City

Fifteenth Congress

Second Regular Session



RESOLUTION NO. 59

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
THE OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS
(TOPS) OF 2011

WHEREAS, The Search for the Outstanding Philippine Soldiers or TOPS is an annual search jointly undertaken by the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI) and the Rotary Club of Makati Metro (RCMM) since 1999, in consonance with their conviction of honoring excellence in the pursuit of a vocation;

WHEREAS, the competition is an expression of gratitude to the heroism, gallantry, dedication, commitment and great sacrifices of the gallant men and women of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP);

WHEREAS, TOPS exemplifies the ideals being upheld by the larger sector of the national community as represented by both the Rotary Club of Makati Metro and Metrobank Foundation, Inc.;

WHEREAS, TOPS is a career achievement award that recognizes the total contribution of our soldiers during their career in the military thus setting them apart from ordinary soldiers as they serve as models of excellence, professionalism, integrity and nobility in the military services;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate proudly joins the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. and Rotary Club of Makati Metro in honoring and commending the gallant men and women who have risked their life and limb in the defense of our country's sovereignty through this year's 2011 search for Outstanding Philippine Soldiers;

WHEREAS, this year's winners of TOPS consist of three (3) men from the Philippine Army; two (2) men and a woman from the Philippine Air Force; three (3) men from the Philippine Navy; and one (1) man from the Corps of Engineers of the AFP: Now, therefore, be it

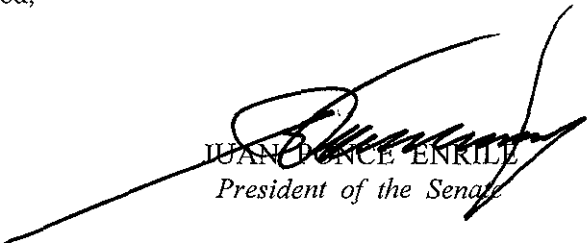
Resolved by the Senate, To congratulate and commend The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers chosen by the Rotary Club of Makati Metro and Metrobank Foundation, Inc. in their 2011 Search for TOPS, namely:

1. Daniel A. Lucero - Colonel, Philippine Army
2. Sixto P. Navarrosa - Master Sergeant
Philippine Army
3. Billy C. Benebile - Chief Master Sergeant
Philippine Army
4. Alexander F. Balutan - Colonel, Philippine Navy
5. Rommel V. Carbon - Technical Sergeant
Philippine Navy
6. Jairus M. Cenabre - Data Processor 3, Naval
Intelligence and Security
Group, Philippine Navy
7. Raul L. Del Rosario - Colonel
Philippine Air Force

8. Maria Teresa M. Bitong - Master Sergeant
Philippine Air Force
9. Nelson S. Mercado - Master Sergeant
Philippine Air Force
10. Alexis D. Tamondong - Colonel
Corps of Engineers


for their loyalty and dedication to the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, their faithful performance of their sworn duties and responsibilities beyond reproach, and for being model citizens in their respective communities.

Adopted,



JUAN PONCE ENRILE
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 23, 2011.



EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate