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Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Senate

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RESOLUTION No. 67

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING  
FILIPINO TEENAGER TRISHA CO REYES FOR  
BEING DECLARED THE GLOBAL WINNER IN  
THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT  
PROGRAMME'S INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S  
PAINTING COMPETITION ON THE  
ENVIRONMENT AWARDED DURING THE TUNZA  
INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT IN  
BANDUNG, INDONESIA HELD LAST 27  
SEPTEMBER TO 1 OCTOBER, 2011

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their outstanding achievements in bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international competitions;

WHEREAS, Filipino teenager Trisha Co Reyes was declared the global winner in the 20<sup>th</sup> International Children's Painting Competition on the Environment besting more than 600,000 artworks from around the globe;

WHEREAS, the International Children's Painting Competition on the Environment is an annual painting contest for children from around the world between the ages of 6 to 14 years old where contestants illustrate their take on a theme, which is always oriented to the annual dictum of the World Environment Day;

WHEREAS, the International Children's Painting Competition, held since 1991 with more than 3 million submissions from children in over 100 nations, is organized every year by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Japan-based Foundation for Global Peace and Environment (FGPE), Bayer and Nikon Corporation;

WHEREAS, this year's theme for the competition entitled "Life in the Forests" attracted over 600,000 illustrations from 98 countries and Trisha's winning masterpiece shows a young girl pulling back a large grey curtain covered in images of dying trees in a polluted landscape, to reveal a colorful forest filled with abundant wildlife;

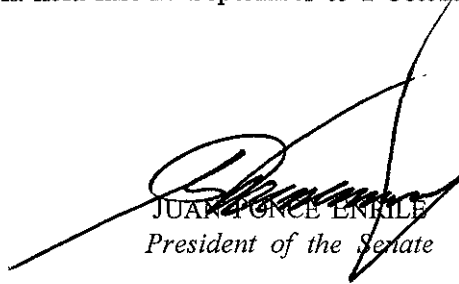
WHEREAS, by bagging the grand prize in this international competition, Filipino teenager Trisha Co Reyes has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino ingenuity and excellence;

WHEREAS, Trisha Co Reyes' exceptional achievement is not only a celebration of Filipino creativity but also a reflection of the increasing concern for environmental protection among Filipinos: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, To congratulate and commend Filipino teenager Trisha Co Reyes for being the global winner in the United Nations Environment Programme's (UNEP)*

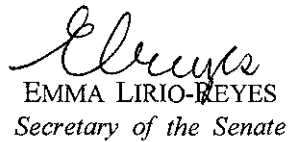
International Children's Painting Competition on the Environment awarded during the TUNZA International Children and Youth Conference on the Environment in Bandung, Indonesia held last 27 September to 1 October, 2011.

Adopted,



JUAN PONCE ENRILE  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 14, 2011.



EMMA LIRIO-REYES  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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