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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOVANI SASO TOMALE FOR PLACING SECOND IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR (ISEF) GIVEN BY THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, FOR HIS PROJECT ENTITLED "MATHEMATICAL MODELS FOR THE GENDER DETERMINATION OF PHILIPPINE EAGLES (PITHECOPHAGA JEFFERYI)" ON 15 MAY 2009 AT THE INTEL ISEF 2009 SPECIAL AWARDS CEREMONY IN RENO, NEVADA, U.S.A.**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to exemplary Filipino students for their outstanding achievements in bringing home pride and honor to the country by becoming champions in international competitions;

**WHEREAS**, 16-year old Jovani Saso Tomale from Davao City National High School won the second award given by International Science And Engineering Fair partner, the American Statistical Association for his project entitled "Mathematical Models for the Gender Determination of Philippine Eagles (Pithecophaga jefferyi)";

**WHEREAS**, the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF) is the world's largest pre-college science competition and the world's only international science fair representing all life sciences for high-school level students which annually brings together an estimated 1,600 young scientists from approximately 50 countries to share and reward their independent research, and showcase cutting-edge science;

**WHEREAS**, the Intel ISEF Special Awards are presented by over 60 scientific, professional and educational organizations and include scholarships, summer internships, book and equipment grants, and scientific field trips and the special award conferred by the American Statistical Association recognize the projects that make best use of statistics;

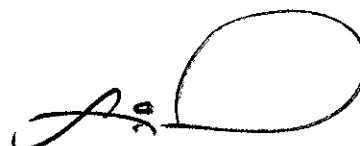
**WHEREAS**, the distinction garnered by our Filipino student in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF) shows that with proper training, Filipino students can excel in the field of science and can ably compete with their foreign counterparts;

**WHEREAS**, this excellent performance displayed by Jovani Saso Tomale has renewed our determination to further develop and improve our educational system and establish the Philippines as a breeding ground for globally competitive scientists.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved to congratulate and commend Jovani Saso Tomale for placing second in the International Science And

Engineering Fair (ISEF) given by the American Statistical Association, for his project entitled "Mathematical Models for the Gender Determination of Philippine Eagles (Pithecophaga jefferyi)" on 15 May 2009 at the Intel ISEF 2009 Special Awards Ceremony in Reno, Nevada, U.S.A.

***Adopted,***

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lito', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
*Senator*