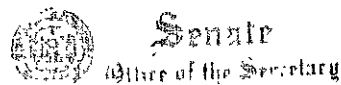
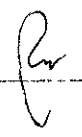


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**RESOLUTION
HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS
(TOPS) OF 2011**

Whereas, *The Search for the Outstanding Philippine Soldiers* or T.O.P.S. 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, T.O.P.S exemplifies the ideals being upheld by the larger sector of the national community as represented by both the Rotary Club of Makati and Metrobank Foundation, Inc.;

Whereas, T.O.P.S. 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 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 T.O.P.S. consists of three (3) men from the Philippine Army, two (1) men and a woman from the Philippine Air Force, three (3) men from Philippine Navy, and one (1) man from the Corps of Engineers of the AFP. **NOW, THEREFORE;**

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines to honor and commend, as it hereby honors and commends The Outstanding Philippine Soldiers chosen by the Rotary Club of Makati and Metrobank Foundation, Inc. in their 2011 Search for T.O.P.S., namely:

1. Daniel A. Lucero – Colonel, Philippine Army
2. Sixto P. Navarrosa – Master Sergeant, Philippine Army
3. Billy C. Benezile – 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,


PANFILO M. LACSON
Senator