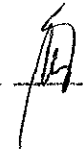


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A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING ANGELI JOYCE YAP DY FOR WINNING A SPECIAL AWARD AT THE INTEL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR 2009, AND FOR EXEMPLIFYING THE GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS AND EXCELLENCE OF FILIPINO YOUTH IN THE FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 10 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "science and technology are essential for national development and progress" and mandates the State to give priority to research and development, invention, innovation, and their utilization;

WHEREAS, the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) is an annual competition organized by the Society for Science and the Public (SSP) that gathers the brightest high school students to promote understanding and appreciation of science and the vital role it plays in human advancement;

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2009, Ms. Angeli Joyce Yap Dy, a 12-year-old 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school student of Capiz National High School, was given the second special award by the American Association for Clinical Chemistry for her project entitled, "Study of the Cytotoxicity against Human Lung (A549) and Colon (HCT 116) Carcinomas, Antioxidant and Antibacterial Potentials of Milkfish," at the Intel ISEF held in Reno, Nevada;

WHEREAS, Angeli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Mary Joy Dy, contributed greatly in her research study for their unfailing moral, financial, and emotional support as they accompanied her in her frequent trips to laboratories in Manila and Iloilo while conducting her study and for raising her confidence to realize her dreams;

WHEREAS, while the international recognition received by Dy highlights the excellent potentials of the Filipino youth and provides another source of inspiration to our whole nation, it should also prompt the government to advance its efforts in the development of scientific research and education in our country;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED*, that the Philippine Senate commends Angeli Joyce Yap Dy for winning a special award at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair 2009, and for exemplifying the global competitiveness and excellence of Filipino youth in the field of scientific research.

Adopted,

  
M A R ROXAS  
Senator