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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ROSALIND L. WEE FOR BEING NAMED THE PEARL S. BUCK INTERNATIONAL (PSBI) WOMAN OF THE YEAR FOR 2009.

WHEREAS, the Pearl S. Buck International Woman of the Year Award commemorates the legacy of Nobel and Pulitzer-winning author and humanitarian Pearl S. Buck by honoring women who make outstanding contributions in the areas of cross-cultural understanding, humanitarian outreach, and improving the quality of life and expanding opportunities for children around the world;

WHEREAS, Rosalind L. Wee is being honored by the international organization Pearl S. Buck as its Woman of the Year for her "outstanding commitment to the education, health, and psychosocial development of Amerasian and displaced children";

WHEREAS, Rosalind L. Wee is the third Filipino to be awarded this distinction, former President Corazon Aquino and Amelia Gordon, former mayor and assemblywoman of Olongapo City being the first two, and she will be joining the ranks of remarkable and iconic women who are past recipients of the award, to wit: human rights activist Aung San Suu Kyi (1997), Hollywood actress Audrey Hepburn (1993), US Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (1999), and US First Lady Laura Bush (2006);

WHEREAS, the outstanding service, dedication and humanitarian efforts, especially her initiatives towards women and children in spite of a visual impediment, Rosalind L. Wee deserves to be commended for the honor she brought our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to congratulate and commend Rosalind L. Wee for being named the Pearl S. Buck International (PSBI) Woman of the Year for 2009.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator