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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TEENAGER TRISHA CO REYES FOR BEING NAMED 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 - 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 20th 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 of ages 6 to 14 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 has been held since 1991 with more than 3 million submissions from children in over 100 nations and it 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 is entitled "Life in the Forests" where over 600,000 illustrations from 98 countries were received by the United Nations Environment Programme and Trisha's entry 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, this outstanding performance by our Filipino teenager deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition she has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby 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 - 1 October, 2011.

Adopted,


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Senator