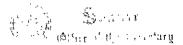
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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE AWARDEES FOR THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) OF THE PHILIPPINES 2011 HONORED BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL-PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Awards is an annual project undertaken by the Junior Chamber International-Philippines, or the Philippine Jaycees since 1959 and is being supported by the Gerry Roxas Foundation, Inc., and the TOYM Foundation, Inc., and co-presented by the Development Academy of the Philippines, Infinite Community Integrated Development Support, the Manila Bulletin, and Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation;

WHEREAS, The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Awards seeks to recognize young men & women whose selfless dedication to their profession and fields of endeavor resulted to significant contributions to the country and our people;

WHEREAS, the Junior Chamber International-Philippines cites seven agents of transformation to receive the prestigious The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Award that would best embody this year's theme which is "ServExceLead: Creating Meaningful Lives For Others", to wit: Ma. Antonia Gregorio Arroyo, Raul V. Destura, MD, Mayors Sherwin T. Gatchalian and Paulino Salvador Leachon, Gerard Joseph Salonga, Edgar "Injap" Sia II, and Antonio "Tony" Tiu;

WHEREAS, Maria Antonia Gregorio Arroyo is the only woman to have received this year's award. She is also the chief executive officer and founder of Hybridign Consulting, the fist biotechnology consultancy firm in the Philippines that helps the government develop policies for biotech projects it undertakes;

WHEREAS, Raul V. Destura, MD is a physician that specializes on infectious diseases where his background in molecular biology was proven useful when he designed the dengue loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) test kits, which will be utilized by the Department of Health in their drive against dengue in the first quarter of 2012;

WHEREAS, Valenzuela City Mayor Sherwin T. Gatchalian, chairman of the Sectoral Committee on Infrastructure Development of the Metro Manila Development Authority and awarded the 2010 City Mayor in Governance by the DILG, was recognized for providing quality basic education, adequate infrastructure and transparency in governance;

WHEREAS, known to have taken odd jobs as a taxi driver and service crew for a fast food chain before being a public servant, National Vice Chairman of the League of Cities of the Philippines Mayor Paulino Salvador Leachon of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro was able to modernize the public market in Calapan City that had been razed by fire in 2008 and also created feeding programs for children in order to produce more brilliant students out of them;

WHEREAS, Berkley College of Music summa cum laude and three-time Aliw Awards Best Director Gerard Joseph Salonga has undertaken Musika Natin, a project that compiles the works of the ingenious Filipino composers and made orchestra a viable commercial vehicle for Original Pilipino Music (OPM);

WHEREAS, Edgar "Injap" Sia II is currently the country's 40th richest man according to Forbes Asia, Ernst and Young's 2010 Small Business Entrepreneur awardee and the founder of the country's third largest fastfood chain, the popular Mang Inasal, where his famous chicken inasal and unlimited rice served as his ticket to fame;

WHEREAS, Chairman, CEO and President of AgriNurture, Inc, an agrocommercial and publicly listed company that specializes in international and local distribution of fruits and vegetables, Antonio Tiu is known for supplying ShoeMart groceries with majority of its fresh produce and his success in agribusiness has helped small farmers all over the country earn as well as utilize the fertile farm lands available in their area.

WHEREAS, this year's awardees will join the rank of outstanding Filipinos who have been honored by the Junior Chamber International-Philippines for the last 53 years;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate proudly joins the Junior Chamber International-Philippines, Inc., the Gerry Roxas Foundation, Inc., and the TOYM Foundation, Inc. in congratulating and commending the Filipinos who have shown their mettle for the greater good through The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of the Philippines 2011;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Philippine Senate congratulate and commend the The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of the Philippines 2011 honored by the Junior Chamber International-Philippines, Inc., the Gerry Roxas Foundation, Inc., and the TOYM Foundation, Inc., namely:

- 1. Maria Antonia Arroyo Biotechnology Advocacy
- 2. Raul Destura Medical Science
- 3. Sherwin Gatchalian Public Service
- 4. Paulino Salvador Leachon Government and Public Service
- 5. Gerard Joseph Salonga Arts and Music
- 6. Edgar Sia II Business Entrepreneurship
- 7. Antonio Tiu Agribusiness

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. I Senator