

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 AgriNuture, Inc, an agro-commercial 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. LAPID
Senator