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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DR. MARIA JUNEMIE HAZEL LEONIDA LEBATA-RAMOS FOR BEING AWARDED THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL AWARD 2009 FOR YOUNG AGRICULTURAL RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, TOKYO, JAPAN ON 4 NOVEMBER 2009 FOR HER RESEARCH WORK ENTITLED "STOCK ENHANCEMENT OF COMMERCIALLY IMPORTANT AND THREATENED MARINE INVERTEBRATES IN TROPICAL AREAS."

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in the international scene;

WHEREAS, Filipino researcher Dr. Maria Junemie Hazel Leonida Lebata-Ramos was awarded the Japan International Award 2009 for Young Agricultural Researchers by the Japanese Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) at the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan on 4 November 2009 for her research work entitled "Stock Enhancement of Commercially Important and Threatened Marine Invertebrates in Tropical Areas.";

WHEREAS, Dr. Maria Junemie Hazel Leonida Lebata-Ramos, a researcher for the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC), was cited for her outstanding contribution to the development of technologies for the mitigation of food and environmental problems;

WHEREAS, the Japan International Award for Young Agricultural Researchers is presented by the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery (MAFF) every year since 2007 to deserving young foreign researchers in recognition of their contribution to technological development for the improvement of the food security and environment in developing countries and aims to increase motivation among young researchers contributing to research and development in agriculture, forestry, fisheries and related industries in developing countries;

WHEREAS, by being awarded this international research achievement, Dr. Maria Junemie Hazel Leonida Lebata-Ramos has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino brilliance and excellence;

WHEREAS, this achievement by our Filipino researcher 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 Dr. Maria Junemie Hazel Leonida Lebata-Ramos for being awarded the Japan International Award 2009 for Young Agricultural Researchers

at the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan on 4 November 2009 for her research work entitled "Stock Enhancement of Commercially Important and Threatened Marine Invertebrates in Tropical Areas."

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID, Senator