## FOURTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC ) OF THE PHILIPPINES ) Third Regular Session ) SENATE P.S. Res. No. 1503

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

## **RESOLUTION**

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO FASHION DESIGNER MICHELLE DIANNE "MICH" LOPEZ DULCE FOR WINNING THE INTERNATIONAL YOUNG FASHION ENTREPRENEUR AWARD (IYFE) 2010 IN LONDON, THE UNITED KINGDOM ON 21 FEBRUARY 2010 FOR HER MILLINERY COLLECTION.

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 fashion designer Michelle Dianne "Mich" Lopez Dulce was adjudged winner of the International Young Fashion Entrepreneur award (IYFE) 2010 in London, the United Kingdom on 21 February 2010 for her millinery collection besting finalists from Bangladesh, India, Libya, Lithuania, Russia, Sri Lanka, Syria and Turkey;

WHEREAS, the International Young Fashion Entrepreneur award (IYFE) is a British Council award that seeks to champion and celebrate the importance of creative entrepreneurs working in the field of fashion and is the result of a cross departmental collaboration between the British Fashion Council's Creative Economy Unit and Design Team to showcase international innovation in fashion promotion, using the UK as the nexus for cultural, creative and commercial exchange;

**WHEREAS,** Filipina fashion designer, milliner, actress, vocalist and former Pinoy Big Brother: Celebrity Edition housemate Mich Dulce made a hat exhibit with the use of indigenous Filipino fibers such as sinamay and other local materials;

**WHEREAS,** the British Fashion Council commended Mich Dulce for her "distinct aesthetic — a sense of the sublime coupled generously with exuberant experimentation" and her unconventional use of materials;

**WHEREAS,** by winning in this international competition, Filipino fashion designer Mich Dulce 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 fashion designer 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 fashion designer Michelle Dianne "Mich" Lopez

Dulce for winning the INTERNATIONAL YOUNG FASHION ENTREPRENEUR award (IYFE) 2010 in London, the United Kingdom on 21 February 2010 for her millinery collection.

Adopted,

WANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator