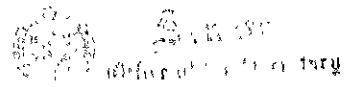


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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DR. EDEL MAURICE SALVAÑA**  
**AND PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" AQUINO FOR BEING NAMED AMONG THE**  
**TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSONS OF THE WORLD TO BE**  
**CONFERRED DURING THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL WORLD**  
**CONGRESS IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN ON 20 NOVEMBER 2012.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World is an annual search by the Junior Chamber International (JCI) awarded to young people who stand out in their fields of expertise and establish optimistic change;

**WHEREAS**, the said award was adopted from the Ten Outstanding Young Persons program of the United States Junior Chamber, established in 1931, from which every national Jaycee eventually instituted their own search in their respective countries;

**WHEREAS**, previous beneficiaries of national Ten Outstanding Young Persons include distinguished and renowned personalities such as Benigno Aquino, Orson Welles, Henry Kissinger, John F. Kennedy, Elvis Presley, and Jackie Chan, among many other, all recognized before they turned the age of 40 and before they had achieved national prominence;

**WHEREAS**, this year's Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World named two Filipinos, to wit: Dr. Edsel Maurice Salvaña for his Humanitarian and/or Voluntary Leadership and Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino for his Business, Economic and/or Entrepreneurial Accomplishment;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Edsel Maurice Salvaña was cited for devoting his career in helping people suffering from HIV/AIDS and for his awareness campaign against the said disease while Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino was recognized for providing business opportunities for the poor especially the underprivileged women through his social enterprise named Microventures Inc.;

**WHEREAS**, this citation bestowed to Dr. Edsel Maurice Salvaña and Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought our country;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Dr. Edsel Maurice Salvaña and Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aquino for being named among the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World to be conferred during the Junior Chamber International World Congress in Taipei, Taiwan on 20 November 2012.

**Adopted,**

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator 