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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER**  
**ROSE "OSANG" FOSTANES FOR BEING NAMED THE FIRST WINNER OF**  
**THE X FACTOR ISRAEL ON 14 JANUARY 2014 IN TEL-AVIV, ISRAEL**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to talented Filipinos for their outstanding feats that have brought home pride and glory to the country;

**WHEREAS**, Overseas Filipino Worker and Caregiver Rose "Osang" Fostanes made the country proud when she earned the distinction of being the first winner of X Factor Israel on 14 January 2014 earning praises from the show's judges, Israeli viewers and the Filipino community in Israel;

**WHEREAS**, the X Factor Israel is a franchise of a famous British reality music competition created by Simon Cowell where aspiring singers compete for the prestige of being the show's winner;

**WHEREAS**, dubbed by the Jewish Business News as the "Susan Boyle of the Philippines", the 47-year old singing sensation served as an inspiration to the Filipino Community in Israel and all over the world and has proven that dreams do come true;

**WHEREAS**, by winning in this international singing competition, Overseas Filipino Worker and caregiver Rose "Osang" Fostanes has brought glory and pride to the country and has shown the world the greatness of Filipino talent;

**WHEREAS**, this achievement by one of our overseas Filipino workers deserves to be commended for the hardwork she has painstakingly invested so she could reach her dreams and for the invaluable role she now plays in inspiring our countrymen all around the world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, to extend congratulations and commendation to Overseas Filipino Worker Rose "Osang" Fostanes for being named the first X Factor Israel on 14 January 2014 in Tel-Aviv, Israel.

**Adopted,**

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