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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
ROSE FOSTANES OF TAGUIG CITY FOR WINNING THE X FACTOR ISRAEL
FIRST SEASON, THEREBY BRINGING PRIDE, JOY AND
HONOR TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE**

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development";

WHEREAS, Section 14 of Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution stipulates that, "the State shall foster the preservation, enrichment, and dynamic evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression";

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution further declares that, "arts and letters shall enjoy the patronage of the State. The State shall conserve, promote, and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations";

WHEREAS, on 14 January 2014, Filipina caregiver Rose Fostanes was declared the winner of the first season of the reality show *X Factor Israel*;

WHEREAS, Fostanes, who hails from Taguig City, has been working for over twenty (20) years across the Middle East, and has been based at Israel for four (4) years now;

WHEREAS, Fostanes' triumph in said reality competition serves as an inspiration to all Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and to all Filipinos, by proving that with perseverance, determination and hardwork, it is possible to attain and fulfill one's goals;

WHEREAS, in an interview, Fostanes stated that, "I get from them a lot of good compliments, especially when I'm on the street, when I'm on the bus. I get from them love, from all the Israeli people who saw my videos and saw me on the television.

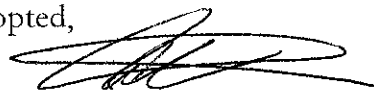
Everybody in the world will know that Filipinos, even working as a cleaner...can also share their talents”;

WHEREAS, because of her recent achievement, Fostanes brought recognition and honor to the Filipino people and adds to the roster of all Filipinos who have shown to the whole world the Filipinos’ exceptional musical talent;

WHEREAS, Fostanes deserves to be commended for remarkably showing to the world the indomitable spirit and true God-given talent of Filipinos;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the *Philippine Senate*, that the Senate congratulate and commend Rose Fostanes for winning the X Factor Israel First Season, thereby bringing pride, joy and honor to the Filipino people.

Adopted,



Alan Peter “Compañero” S. Cayetano
Senator