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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. <u>559</u>

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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ANGELI DIONE BARBAS GOMEZ FOR HONORING THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE MISS TOURISM INTERNATIONAL 2013-2014 TITLE IN: PUTRAJAYA, MALAYSIA ON 31 DECEMBER 2013

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has on several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for bringing home pride and glory to the country by reaping awards in international events and competitions;

WHEREAS, 20-year old Mutya ng Pilipinas Tourism International 2013 title holder Angeli Dione Barbas Gomez made the country proud when she won the 17th Miss Tourism International crown on 31 December 2013 at Putrajaya, Malaysia beating 59 other candidates from all over the world;

WHEREAS, Miss Tourism International is an annual New Year's Eve beauty pageant that "serves as a platform to educate and promote tourism and cultural exchange among the participating beauty queens";

WHEREAS, by being crowned this year's Miss Tourism International, Angeli Dione Gomez showed the world the excellence of Filipino beauty;

WHEREAS, the honor earned by our Filipino beauty queen deserves to be commended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Angeli Dione Barbas Gomez for honoring the Philippines with the Miss Tourism International 2013-2014 title in Putrajaya, Malaysia on 31 December 2013

Adopted.

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator