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A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JO GENNA "JUDE" MARTIN JOVER FOR BEING THE LONE FILIPINO WINNER OF THE N-PEACE AWARDS THIS YEAR

WHEREAS, Jover, known as Jude among the Teduray, hails from Barangay Timanan in South Upi town, Maguindanao;

WHEREAS, as member of the Kutawato Council for Justice and Peace, Jover has been raising awareness of the rights of indigenous peoples and Moro women;

WHEREAS, she has led consultations with various women groups and also organized trainings to ensure their meaningful participation in governance as well as in peace-building and post-conflict reconstruction;

WHEREAS, Jover also facilitated listening sessions with grassroots Moro communities affected by the decades-long conflict with the government;

WHEREAS, despite the stories of violence and oppression, she remained confident and resolute that peace was achievable and that justice for indigenous peoples could be attained through dialogue and other peace-building methods.

WHEREAS, for her tenacity and passionate work as a peace advocate, she Jover joins this year's roster of winners in the category "Untold Stories: Women Transforming their Communities" of the N-Peace Awards. N-Peace is a multi-country network of peace advocates in Asia initiated by the UN Development Programme seeking to advance women, peace and security issues.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, TO COMMEND JO GENNA "JUDE" MARTIN JOVER FOR BEING THE LONE FILIPINO WINNER OF THE N-PEACE AWARDS THIS YEAR.

Adopted,

TEOFISTO "TG" GUINGONA III