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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PIA ALONZO WURTZBACH FOR HONORING THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS MISS UNIVERSE 2015 TITLE ON 20 DECEMBER 2015 AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD RESORT AND CASINO IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**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**, 26-year old Binibining Pilipinas-Universe 2015 title holder Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach made the country proud when she graced and honored the country with the 2015 Miss Universe title on 20 December 2015 at Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America;

**WHEREAS**, Miss Universe Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach exhibited not only classic Filipina beauty but also intelligence with her response to the final question: To be a Miss Universe is both an honor and responsibility. If I were to be Miss Universe I will use my voice to influence the youth and I will raise awareness to certain causes like HIV awareness that is timely and relevant to my country, which is the Philippines. I want to show the world, the Universe rather, that I am confidently beautiful with a heart.”;

**WHEREAS**, the Miss Universe pageant, which started in 1952 as a local swimwear competition, is an annual event participated in by young women around the world - all vying for prestigious titles as winners;

**WHEREAS**, Miss Universe Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach’s victory is the third crown for the country with Gloria Diaz and Margarita Moran crowned decades ago, in 1969 and 1973, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, by being crowned the universe’s most beautiful woman, Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach gave Filipinos unparalleled pride and showed the world the unwavering spirit of Filipino beauty, grace and excellence;

**WHEREAS**, the honor earned by our Filipino beauty queen deserves to be commended for the pride and recognition that it brought our country. .

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach for honoring the Philippines with the prestigious Miss Universe 2015 title on 20 December 2015 at Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America

***Adopted,***



MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID