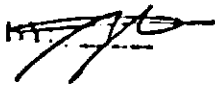


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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PIA ALONZO WURTZBACH FOR  
WINNING THE PRESTIGIOUS 64<sup>TH</sup> MISS UNIVERSE PAGEANT

WHEREAS, Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach, a 26-year old beauty queen from Cagayan de Oro, Misamis Oriental, was crowned the winner of the 64<sup>th</sup> Miss Universe Pageant held on December 21, 2015 at the Planet Hollywood Las Vegas Resort & Casino, Nevada, USA;

WHEREAS, besting 79 other contestants from around the globe, the newly crowned Miss Universe is the third Filipina to win the most coveted crown next to Gloria Maria Aspillera Diaz and Maria Margarita Roxas Moran or Margie Moran who won the title in 1969 and 1973, respectively;

WHEREAS, a professional model, actress, host, TV personality, chef, beauty writer, stylist, and makeup artist, Pia Wurtzbach had previously competed in the Bb. Pilipinas Pageant in 2013 and 2014 and in both instances she failed to win the title of Miss Universe-Philippines, but her defeats did not discourage her as she joined the pageant for the third time in 2015 and eventually won the title of 2015 Bb. Pilipinas-Universe, thus earning the privilege to represent the Philippines in the 2015 Miss Universe Pageant;

WHEREAS, the Filipina beauty queen's positive attitude and strong determination to fulfil her dream of winning the 2015 Miss Universe title are indeed positive example and great inspiration to her countrymen, particularly the youth, that no dream is impossible as long as he or she put his or her heart and mind in it;



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29           **WHEREAS**, her firm belief that being a Miss Universe is both an  
30 honor and a responsibility to humanity as well as an opportunity to show  
31 the universe that she is confidently beautiful with a heart is a clear  
32 manifestation of her deep concern over the fate of her fellowmen;

33           **WHEREAS**, for winning the Miss Universe crown, which was last worn  
34 by a Filipina 42 years ago, she has brought great honor and glory to the  
35 country and the Filipino people worthy of the praise and commendation of  
36 this august Chamber: Now, therefore, be it

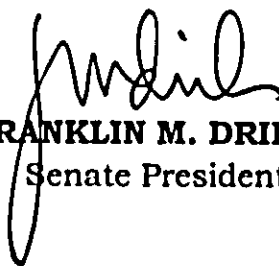
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38           **RESOLVED BY THE SENATE**, To congratulate and commend, as it  
39 hereby congratulates and commends, Pia Alonso Wurtzbach for winning the  
40 prestigious 64<sup>th</sup> Miss Universe Pageant.

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**FRANKLIN M. DRILON**  
Senate President