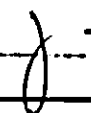


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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARGARITA "GAITA" ARANETA-FORÉS FOR BEING NAMED ASIA'S BEST FEMALE CHEF FOR 2016 HAILED BY ASIA'S 50 BEST RESTAURANTS AWARDS

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for bringing home pride and glory to the country by being champions in the international scene;

WHEREAS, renowned chef Margarita "Gaita" Araneta-Forés made the country proud when she honored the country with the first Asia's Best Female Chef title by Asia's 50 Best Restaurants awards;

WHEREAS, Asia's 50 Best Restaurants is an annual list published by William Reed Business Media, the same group behind The World's 50 Best Restaurants, and created by the Diners Club® Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Academy, an influential group of over 300 leaders in the restaurant industry across Asia, each selected for their expert opinion of Asia's restaurant scene;

WHEREAS, Asia's 50 Best Restaurants takes in six voting regions: India & Subcontinent, South-East Asia - South, South-East Asia - North, Hong Kong, Taiwan & Macau, mainland China & Korea, and Japan;

WHEREAS, by honoring the country its first Asia's Best Female Chef title, Margarita "Gaita" Araneta-Forés showed the world the unwavering spirit of Filipino excellence and ingenuity;

WHEREAS, the honor earned by our Filipino chef 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 Margarita "Gaita" Araneta-Forés for being named Asia's Best Female Chef for 2016 hailed by Asia's 50 Best Restaurants Awards.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID