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RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN THE NATION'S SERVICE (TOWNS) 2019 AWARDEES

5 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in numerous occasions recognized and 6 paid tribute to outstanding Filipino women of remarkable competence and 7 dedication, whose efforts have contributed to the Philippine society;

8 WHEREAS, The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) award

9 is given to Filipinas age 21 to 50 years old who have shown outstanding dedication,

10 exceptional talent, and careers that have contributed in a positive way to society¹;

11 WHEREAS, TOWNS Foundation Inc., incorporated in 1993, is a national 12 organization of dynamic and effective women who by their common shared activities 13 and interests help transform the lives of the Filipinos²;

14 WHEREAS, in 2019, 12 exceptional women received the prestigious TOWNS 15 award presented by TOWNS Foundation Inc., namely³:

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- 1. Xyza Dela Cruz Bacani (Humanities)
- 18 **2. Carmina F. Bayombong** (Entrepreneurship)
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- 3. Clarissa Isabelle L. Delgado (Education)
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¹ Philstar News Website, Search on for outstanding women in nation's service, https://www.philstar.com/lifestyle/on-the-radar/2019/03/08/1899798/search-outstanding-women-nations-service ² TOWNS Foundations Inc. Website, Who we are, http://townsfoundation.net/whoweare.php

³ Manila Standard News Website, TOWNS 2019, http://manilastandard.net/mobile/article/307706

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22	4. Maria Regina Justina Estuar (Science and Technology)
23 24	5. Karla Patricia Gutierrez (Performing Arts)
25 26	6. Samira A. Gutoc (Peace Advocacy)
27 28	7. Dr. Gay Jane P. Perez (Science and Technology)
29 30	8. Atty.Patricia Ann T. Prodigalidad (Law)
31 32	9. Stephanie L. Sy (Technology Entrepreneurship)
33 34	10. Rohaniza Sumndad-Usman (Education)
35 36	11. Chiara Zambrano (Journalism)
37 38	12. Dr. Geraldine Zamora (Health and Medicine);
39 40 41 42 43	WHEREAS, the Senate commends the 12 TOWNS awardees for their commitment to serve the country and make positive impact on our nation's development;
44 45 46 47 48 49 50	BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED , by the Senate of the Philippines, to honor and commend The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service 2019 awardees. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , that a copy of this Resolution be given to the above-named awardees.

Adopted,

Maria Lourdes Nancy S. BINAY Senator