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P. S. Res. No. <u>624</u>

Introduced by Senator Ralph G. Recto

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) OF THE PHILIPPINES AWARDEES FOR 2020

WHEREAS, The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Awards which was initiated in 1 1959, is an annual search that seeks to give national recognition to young men and 2 women between the ages of 18 and 40, whose selfless dedication to their profession 3 or vocation has resulted in significant contribution to the welfare of their countrymen, 4 as well as to the advancement of their respective fields of endeavor; 5 WHEREAS, the objective of the TOYM Awards is to give recognition to the 6 awardees' outstanding leadership and excellence and contributions to humanity; 7 WHEREAS, the TOYM Awards was organized by the Philippine Jaycees, Inc. 8 (also known as the Junior Chamber International Philippines) and supported by the 9 PLDT, Inc., Gerry Roxas Foundation, Inc. and TOYM Foundation, Inc.; 10 WHEREAS, nominees of TOYM go through a very rigorous two-step selection 11 process where each nominee must pass through a screening committee and then the 12 board of judges; 13 WHEREAS, each awardee is expected to continue their efforts and advocacies 14 for the betterment of the Philippine society; 15 WHEREAS, the awardees which now totals 510, are considered as the "light of 16 the nation" for their outstanding achievements in areas such as agricultural science, 17 arts and humanities, banking business, law, business, community development, 18 educational business, government service, political and social sciences, journalism and 19

mass communication, sports, medicine, economics, science, technology and engineering and other fields of endeavor;

WHEREAS, the TOYM Awards 2020, with the theme "Pilipino: Tagumpay Natin ang Galing Mo", recognizes seven (7) individuals, who beyond self, have served others unrelentlessly, exuded excellence, shown exemplary leadership, and achieved outstanding contribution to society;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines proudly joins the JCI, PLDT, Inc., Gerry
Roxas Foundation, Inc. and TOYM Foundation, Inc. in lauding the 2020 awardees in
echoing their aspirations for a better country: Now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and 11 commend the 2020 TOYM Awardees, namely:

- Mr. David Lopez Almirol (Science, Technology, and Engineering);
- Atty. Lesley Jeanne Yu Cordero (Political and Social Sciences);
- Mr. Edgar Tolentino Elago (Community Development in Education);
- 4. Mr. George Ilagan Royeca (Business Entrepreneurship in Pioneering Industries);
- Dr. Raymond Francis Rapal Sarmiento (Medicine);

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- Hon. Victor Ma. Regis Nubla Sotto (Government Service); and
- 7. Capt. Ron Tendido Villarosa Jr. (Community Development in Military Service).

 Adopted,

RALPH G. RECTO