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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ACTRESS BELINDA "BELLE"**  
**MARIANO FOR BEING THE FIRST-EVER FILIPINA RECIPIENT OF THE**  
**OUTSTANDING ASIAN STAR AWARD IN THE 2022 SEOUL INTERNATIONAL**  
**DRAMA AWARDS, HELD IN SOUTH KOREA**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feats in bringing honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

**WHEREAS**, the Seoul International Drama Awards is an annual award ceremony based in Seoul, South Korea which honors excellence in television drama productions around the world;

**WHEREAS**, Filipina actress Belle Mariano makes history for being the first-ever Filipina to win the coveted award at the esteemed Seoul International Drama Awards, held at the KBS Hall in Seoul, South Korea;

**WHEREAS**, Belinda "Belle" Mariano popularly known as "Belle Mariano", won the coveted Seoul International Drama Awards - Outstanding Asian Star Award for her portrayal of Maxpein Zin Del Valle in the hit TV series by ABS-CBN "He's Into Her", based on the 2012 Novel by Maxine Lat Calibuso;

**WHEREAS**, the 20-year-old actress bested over 175 other Asian artists from across Asia for the prestigious award in this year's ceremony;

**WHEREAS**, the actress is the first Filipina to receive the award, outperforming other well-known international artists on the shortlist of the award-giving body;

**WHEREAS**, the actress joins fellow artists Dingdong Dantes and Alden Richards who won the award back-to-back in 2019 and 2020 respectively;

**WHEREAS**, by winning this prestigious award, the actress further establishes and proves the world-class talent of Filipinos in performance arts, adding to the international recognition and promotion of Filipinos in the international film industry;

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the milestone of Ms. Belinda "Belle" Mariano is in accord with the 1987 Constitution's acknowledgement of the importance of arts and culture in fostering patriotism and nationalism, and in promoting total human liberation and development;

**WHEREAS**, the outstanding performance of Ms. Mariano deserves praise and commendation for bringing pride and honor to the country and for serving as an inspiration for future generations of Filipino artists;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Belle Mariano for her performance and artistry that won her the Outstanding Asian Award at the 2022 Seoul International Drama Awards.

*Adopted,*

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
*Senator* 