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RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN THE NATION'S SERVICE (TOWNS) 2022 FOR THEIR POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION AND DEDICATION IN STRENGTHENING NATION BUILDING

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

WHEREAS, The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) is a triennial search initiated by TOWNS Foundation, Inc. to recognize Filipino women who have served as exemplary models of genuine service to the nation;

whereas, the TOWNS award is given to Filipino women aged 21 to 50 years old who have manifested outstanding dedication, exceptional talent, and history of contributing positively to the good of society. They are women of substance who have been pivotal to strengthening national capability, shaping the nation's future, and serving as catalysts for economic, social and cultural development, national security, and unity;

WHEREAS, the award has been bestowed on 178 exemplary Filipinas since its inaugural search in 1974;

WHEREAS, from 70 initial nominees, the 11 TOWNS awardees for 2022 came from diverse sectors - Education and Entrepreneurship, Sports, Medicine and Public Health, Data Science, Transportation, Community Service, Marine Ecology

Conservation, Investigative Journalism, Information and Communication Technology, and Marine Science;

WHEREAS, the 2022 awardees for TOWNS are Ani Rosa Almario, Rubilen Amit, Dr. Pia Bagamasbad, Dr. Beverly Lorraine Ho, Dr. Erika Fille Legara, Keisha Alena Mayuga, Ana Patricia Non, Anna Oposa Del Rosario, Pia Ranada, Georgina Romero, and Dr. Alleta T. Yniguez;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines proudly joins the TOWNS Foundation in congratulating and commending the women who have served as pillars for continuing excellence for and made deep impacts in their respective spheres of influence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to congratulate and commend the 2022 awardees of "The Outstanding Women in The Nation's Service" conferred by the TOWNS Foundation, Inc.

- 1. Adarna House's Ani Rosa S. Almario (Education and Entrepreneurship)
- 2. Billiards World Champion Rubilen 'Bingkay' Amit (Sports)
- 3. Professor Pia D. Bagamasbad, PhD (Molecular Biology)
- 4. Department of Health's Dr. Beverly Lorraine C. Ho (Medicine and Public Health)
- 5. Dr. Erika Fille T. Legara (Data Science)
- 6. Keisha Alena Mayuga (Transportation)
- 7. Community Pantry Founder Ana Patricia 'Patreng' Non (Community Service)
- 8. Environmentalist Anna R. Oposa-Del Rosario (Marine Ecology Conservation)
- 9. Rappler Journalist Pia Ranada (Investigative Journalism)
- 10. Georgina Romero (Women Empowerment through Information and Communications Technology)
- 11. Dr. Alleta T. Yniguez (Marine Science)

Adopted,

RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.