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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DAGUPAN'S BONUAN BOQUIG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR WINNING THE 2022 WORLD'S BEST SCHOOL PRIZE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

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

WHEREAS, the Bonuan Boquig National High School (BBNHS) was declared winner of the category for their efforts in helping and educating their students to take the necessary steps beyond the four walls of their classrooms to protect their future through caring for the environment;

WHEREAS, since 2009 when Typhoon Ondoy ravaged our country, the BBNHS has been a fierce advocate of the environment, educating their students on the importance of environmental preservation and protection;

WHEREAS, the school initiated many projects for their students to participate in and learn from. BBNHS also worked in partnership with their local communities integrating them in their advocacy for the environment and equipping them with the necessary knowledge that they can help spread and pass on to the next generation of Filipinos;

WHEREAS, one of their many projects that the award-giving body recognized was their Longos River Mangrove Planting project, which sought to restore the mangroves that were lost due to the Typhoon to reverse the environmental devastation caused by the calamity;

WHEREAS, the Philippine school bested other international finalists such as the International School of Zug & Luzern in Switzerland, and the Green School of Bali in Indonesia, along with other competing schools from Argentina, Canada, Columbia, Greece, Malawi, Palestine and the United Arab Emirates;

WHEREAS, the Bonuan Boquig National High School was announced winner of the educational award through a live-streamed ceremony held last October 14, where they were presented the award alongside the four other schools who won awards in different categories;

WHEREAS, the Dagupan secondary school's efforts in involving their students in their environmental advocacy has given the institution a reputation for being a leader in the practice of integration of classrooms in real-life application of a solution that has in totality contributed to the clearing and cleaning of waterways in the area;

WHEREAS, the World's Best School Prizes is hosted by T4 Education, a global education organization that aims to recognize the excellence and dedication of schools from all over the world who go the extra mile for the sake of transforming the lives of their students and the generations to come;

WHEREAS, the Bonuan Boquig National High School's efforts deserve the highest praise and commendation from the Senate. Their tenacious and innovative educational practices serve as an inspiration to other schools and teachers in the country and all over the world to improve the quality of environmental education not only locally, but also globally;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend the Bonuan Boquig National High School for winning the Environmental Action prize at the inaugural World's Best School Prizes event.

Adopted,