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

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA JOURNALIST
KARMINA CONSTANTINO FOR BEING NAMED THE 2022
MARSHALL MCLUHAN FELLOW FOR EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has honored and applauded deserving Filipinos who have excelled in their disciplines and brought glory and pride to the nation who received noteworthy honors and distinction, thereby exemplifying the relentless Filipino quest of excellence;

WHEREAS, Karmina Constantino, a Filipino broadcast journalist, has been selected as the new Marshall McLuhan Fellow for Excellence in Journalism;

WHEREAS, during the virtual Jaime V. Ongpin Journalism Seminar hosted by the Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility on October 27, 2022, the Chargé d'Affaires of Canada's Embassy in the Philippines, Colin Townson, presented the award to the anchor of the Philippines' ANC News.;

WHEREAS, the Marshall McLuhan Fellowship is offered by the McLuhan Program at the University of Toronto and the Canadian Embassy in the Philippines to honor recipients embodying outstanding qualities in the field of investigative journalism;

WHEREAS, the program started in 1997, presently marking the 25th year of continuous partnership between Canada and the Philippines in promoting cutting edge journalism, responsible media and press freedom;


WHEREAS, the award is a testament to Constantino's unwavering devotion to speaking truth to power, her admirable consistency in sifting through the trickiest problems of the day, and inspiring courage by asking the most difficult questions for and in behalf of our people; truly an outstanding individual who embodies what it is to be a journalist;

WHEREAS, Constantino's dedication to the art of journalism is undeniable, having been in her field for over 25 years, she has witnessed the ebb and flow of the profession which has evolved her instincts and has led to her tremendous ability to

clarify and challenge statements, her desire to ensure the safety of the public from disinformation is truly a commendable act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Karmina Constantino for being named the 2022 Marshall McLuhan Fellow for excellence in Journalism.

Adopted,



MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID