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SENATE PS. Res. No. <u>312</u>

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN THE NATION'S SERVICE (TOWNS) 2022 AWARDEES

WHEREAS, every three years, The Outstanding Women in Nation's Service otherwise known as the TOWNS Foundation, Inc. conducts a nationwide search to identify outstanding Filipino women who, in their varied roles, serve as positive role models and make significant contributions to the betterment of our nation and society;

WHEREAS, the TOWNS award is given to Filipino women between the ages of twenty-one (21) and fifty (50) whose outstanding dedication to their craft or field have led them to many accomplishments that massively improved national capability, therefore molding the future of our nation by serving as catalysts for economic, social and cultural change for the betterment of our nation;

WHEREAS, over the course of a year-long search for deserving honorees, the TOWNS Foundation was able to identify eleven (11) outstanding Filipino women in various fields to be honored from a selection of 70 nominees from all over the country as TOWNS 2022 awardees, as follows:

- 1. Dr. Pia D. Bagamasbad for Molecular Biology
- 2. Dr. Beverly Lorraine Ho for Medicine & Public Health
- 3. Dr. Erika Fille Legara for Data Science
- 4. Dr. Aletta T. Yñiguez for Marine Science
- 5. Georgina Romero for Women Empowerment Through Information and Communications Technology
- 6. Patricia Marie Ranada for Investigative Journalism
- 7. Keisha Alena Mayuga for Transport Planning
- 8. Ana Patricia Non for Community Service
- 9. Anna Rosario Oposo for Marine Ecology Conservation
- 10. Rubilen Amit for Sports, and
- 11. Ani Rosa Almario for Education and Entrepreneurship;

WHEREAS, the eleven (11) recipients joins a select group of just 178 exceptional Filipino women honored since 1974;

WHEREAS, as we pursue the never ending task of nation-building, there is a need to acknowledge the invaluable contribution of great women in our communities. These women not only had great achievements in their fields, but likewise inspire the next generation of Filipinas to whom they will pass the torch in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to honor and commend the awardees of The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service 2022.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID