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Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

**RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN
(TOYM) OF THE PHILIPPINES AWARDEES FOR 2022 ON THEIR
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY**

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

WHEREAS, the Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of the Philippines Award, organized by the Philippine Jaycees (JCI) and supported by the TOYM Foundation, gives national recognition to young men and women whose dedication to their profession or vocation, and engagement to humanitarian causes for a substantial part of their lives has resulted in significant contributions to Philippine society;

WHEREAS, the TOYM award is given to Filipinos aged 18 to 40 years old who have endeavored to inspire other young citizens by demonstrating with great vigor and enterprise in addressing social problems through sustainable solutions. They are men and women of substance who have been pivotal to uplifting the lives of their fellow Filipinos;

WHEREAS, in its 63-year history, TOYM award has been conferred to more than 523 outstanding young citizens after going through a very rigorous selection process, where each nominee must pass through a screening committee and the panel of judges. Supreme Court Associate Justice Samuel Gaerlan chaired the board judges that selected the 2022 honorees;

WHEREAS, with the theme "Rebuilding the Nation, Stronger Together", the 2022 TOYM Awards has recognized exemplary individuals who have brought service to others, shown outstanding leadership and made immense contributions to the country. They have chosen to "*fight the good fight against the villains of society not just for themselves but for others as well*".

WHEREAS, from 117 nominees, 21 have made it to final selection where 10 has been officially conferred the accolade. The honorees were selected from Business, Economics and Entrepreneurship; Children, Peace and Human Rights; Education and the Academe; Health and Medicine; Humanitarian, Civil Society or Voluntary Leadership; Literature, Culture and the Arts; and Personal Improvement categories;

WHEREAS, the 2022 TOYM Awardees are considered to be excellent catalysts of change that inspire the nation to pursue transformative efforts that are intentional and strategic in advancing the welfare of their community. Their inspiring examples motivate the younger generations to diligently work on personal achievement and professional accomplishment, in the spirit of selfless service to humanity;

WHEREAS, incumbent senators Loren Legarda (1992), Risa Hontiveros (2001), Francis "Chiz" Escudero (2005), Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito (2007), Alan Peter Cayetano (2010), Juan Edgardo "Sonny" Angara (2010), and Sherwin Gatchalian (2011) are also part of the previous awardees;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines proudly joins the JCI, and the TOYM Foundation in lauding the 2022 awardees and echoing their great contribution to nation building and continuing excellence in their respective discipline. Indeed, "*their power is in the choices they made and the actions they took, coupled with the determination and commitment to create a difference*";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to congratulate and commend the 2022 recipients of "The Outstanding Young Men" award conferred by the JCI, TOYM Foundation, Inc, PLDT and SMART.

Health and Medicine

1. Beverly Lorraine Chua Ho, OIC-Undersecretary of Health/Assistant Secretary of Health for Public Health Services Team and Health Promotion Bureau Director

2. Ronnie E. Baticulon, Pediatric Neurosurgeon, Educator, Outstanding Young Scientist, and Author (Some Days You Can't Save Them All)
3. Ramon Lorenzo Luis R. Guinto, Physician, Educator, and Planetary Health Advocate and Practitioner

Humanitarian, Civil Society or Voluntary Leadership

4. Joanne Ascencion Valdez-Diaz, Candon City (Ilocos Sur) Councilor and Good Governance Advocate
5. Shawntel Nicole Martinez Nieto, Sustainability Advocate and President One Cainta Food Program and Sustainable PH, Inc

Literature, Culture, and the Arts

6. Victor Mari C. Baguilat Jr., Social Entrepreneur and Founder and CEO of Kandama Social Enterprise
7. Kristian Sendon Cordero, Poet, Fictionist, and Filmmaker (Hinulid)
8. Manuel Luis "Manix" Lorenzo Abrera, Visual artist and Creator of Kikomachine Comics

Education and Academe

9. Rico Calora Ancog, Environmental Educator, UP Scientist III and Dean of the School of Environmental Science and Management-University of the Philippines Los Baños (SESAM-UPLB)
10. Paul Gideon Lasco, Physician & Medical Anthropologist, Outstanding Young Scientist and Writer-Columnist (Second Opinion)

Adopted,


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