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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

## RESOLUTION

## CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MAPUA UNIVERSITY FOR WINNING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST GOLD AWARD FOR DIGITAL READINESS FROM 2023 THE WHARTON SCHOOL – QS QUACQUARELLI SYMONDS REIMAGINE EDUCATION AWARDS

WHEREAS, Mapua University, a higher educational institution in the Philippines, has won the coveted Gold Award for Digital Readiness from the renowned The Wharton School – QS Quacquarelli Symonds Reimagine Education Awards;

WHEREAS, the Reimagine Education Awards by The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania is a prestigious international competition that recognizes innovative approaches to the delivery of education around the world. It is hailed as the 'Oscars' of the Education Sector, being honored by this award giving body is no ordinary feat, which is why this win is monumental for our educational force;

WHEREAS, on 12 January 2023, it was reported that Mapua won the said award for its Ubiquitous Online Experience (UO  $\times$ ) Program. Mapua UO  $\times$  is a fully online asynchronous program that enables undergraduate and graduate students to pursue their education despite geographic, social, economic and time constraints.

WHEREAS, this is the first time a higher education institution in the Philippines has won a Gold Award from the prestigious international competition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Mapua University for their outstanding achievement and

for bringing honor and pride to the Philippines with their accomplishments in the education sector.

Adopted,

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UEL "LITO" M. LAPID M Senator