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A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING 2005 BINIBINING PILIPINAS-MISS INTERNATIONAL PRECIOUS LARA QUIGAMAN FOR WINNING THE 2005 MISS INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY TITLE AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO OUR COUNTRY

Whereas, Global Beauties, a leading online magazine for international beauty pageants, ranked the Philippines among the top ten countries in a global ranking measuring the performance of participant countries in the four most acclaimed beauty pageants in the world in the last 10 years: Miss World, Miss Universe, Miss International and Miss Earth;

Whereas, Miss International, since its inception in 1960 at Long Beach, California, USA, has been considered one of the most prestigious international beauty competitions alongside Miss Universe and Miss World;

Whereas, on 26 September 2005, Binibining Pilipinas- Miss International title holder, Precious Lara Quigaman, beat fifty two (52) other contestants in the Miss International beauty pageant held in Tokyo, Japan and won the title of Miss International 2005;

Whereas, Ms. Quigaman joins the elite roster of Filipinas who have brought pride and honor to the Philippines by becoming international beauty queens -- Miss International winners Gemma Cruz-Araneta (1964), Aurora Pijuan (1970), and Melanie Marquez (1979), and Miss Universe winners Gloria Diaz (1969) and Margie Moran (1973);

Whereas, Ms. Quigaman has brought honor and prestige to the Philippines by representing our country with beauty, intelligence, charm and grace and winning the Miss International crown;

Whereas, Ms. Quigaman's victory reflects the ability of Filipinos to strive and succeed in any field regardless of the challenges and difficulties they to have overcome;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to commend the 2005 Binibining Pilipinas-Miss International Precious Lara Quigaman for winning the 2005 Miss International beauty title and for bringing honor and prestige to our country.

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Senator