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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE
OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) OF THE PHILIPPINES 2023 AWARD

1 **WHEREAS**, the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Philippines is the first
2 nationally organized leadership development organization established in Asia;
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4 **WHEREAS**, the JCI Philippines organizes the yearly awarding of "The
5 Outstanding Young Men (TOYM)", supported by the TOYM Foundation, Inc., as well
6 as other partners and stakeholders;
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8 **WHEREAS**, the TOYM Foundation was established on October 22, 1990 by
9 past TOYM honorees and JCI national officers. The TOYM Foundation works closely
10 with JCI Philippines in engaging community support for the program and is vital in the
11 selection of members of the screening jury and board of judges;
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13 **WHEREAS**, the TOYM award was formerly known as the "The Outstanding
14 Young Filipino (TOYF)" from 1996 to 1999, is an annual national recognition awarded
15 to Filipinos between 18 and 40 years old to those who have made significant
16 contributions to their fields of expertise or to their communities;
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18 **WHEREAS**, the TOYM was established on October 15, 1959, during the 11th
19 JCI Philippines National Convention held in Baguio City, adopting the award instituted
20 months earlier in Manila. However, this recognition program traces its roots to the
21 "Ten Outstanding Young Persons" program developed by JCI USA in 1930;
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23 **WHEREAS**, for several years since its existence, the TOYM has become an
24 institution and symbol of excellence and of the highly regarded award in the country.
25 It has been a testament to the hard work and dedication of young men and women
26 in their chosen profession and remarkable contributions in their community;
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28 **WHEREAS**, by giving recognition to the achievements of young Filipinos, the
29 TOYM serves as an inspiration to young men and women to for their dreams while
30 serving their community;

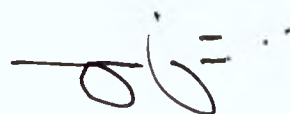
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2 **WHEREAS**, the JCI Philippines has chosen ten (10) exceptional persons from
3 various fields of profession to receive the TOYM Award, that has lived up to this year's
4 theme: "Rebuilding the Nation, Stronger Together";
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6 **WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines, having its own members of past and
7 present Congresses, join the JCI Philippines, Inc. and the TOYM Foundation, Inc. in
8 congratulating and commending young Filipinos who have devoted their lives to
9 service through the TOYM Award 2023;
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11 **RESOLVED BY THE SENATE**, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and
12 commend the recipients of The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Awards of the
13 Philippines 2023 honored by the JCI Philippines, Inc. and the TOYM Foundation, Inc.,
14 namely:
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- 16 **1. Beverly Ho**
17 TOYM Honoree for Health and Medicine
- 18 **2. Manix Abrera**
19 TOYM Honoree for Literature, Culture and the Arts
- 20 **3. Rico Ancog**
21 TOYM Honoree for Education and the Academe
- 22 **4. Victor Mari Baguilat Jr.**
23 TOYM Honoree for Literature, Culture and the Arts
- 24 **5. Ronnie Baticulon**
25 TOYM Honoree for Health and Medicine
- 26 **6. Kristian Cordero**
27 TOYM Honoree for Literature, Culture and the Arts
- 28 **7. Ramon Lorenzo Luis Guinto**
29 TOYM Honoree for Health and Medicine
- 30 **8. Paul Gideon Lasco**
31 TOYM Honoree for Education and the Academe
- 32 **9. Shawntel Nicole Nieto**
33 TOYM Honoree for Humanitarian, Civil Society or Voluntary Leadership
- 34 **10. Joanne Ascencion Valdez**
35 TOYM Honoree for Humanitarian, Civil Society or Voluntary Leadership

Adopted,



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