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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING STUDENT LEADER RYSA
ANTONETTE ANG FOR BAGGING THE ZONTA INTERNATIONAL'S YOUNG
WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS (YWPA) AWARD 2023

WHEREAS, the Senate has, on several occasions, recognized and commended outstanding Filipinos for their accomplishments that have brought honor, pride, and glory to our country by garnering prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, the Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award acknowledges the accomplishment of young women between the ages of 16-19 for showcasing leadership skills and strong dedication to public service and civic causes. By honoring these remarkable individuals, the award serves as an encouragement for them to continue in their active engagement in public and political spheres, contributing to the betterment of society;

WHEREAS, Zonta International, a US-based global organization of more than 27,000 individuals in 1,133 Zonta clubs in 62 countries, has successfully empowered women worldwide through service and advocacy for more than 100 years;

WHEREAS, Rysa Antonette Ang, an active and dedicated student leader who represented District 17 – Quezon City, emerged triumphant among candidates from from Zonta Clubs in 21 countries worldwide and successfully bagged the Zonta International's YWPA Award 2023;

WHEREAS, Ang held multiple positions during her academic journey. First, Ang served as the president of the Big Brother and Sister Circle, a dedicated group that helps Grade 7 students in their studies and examinations. Second, she demonstrated her leadership skills as a key member of the Mista Tutoring Organization, an initiative focused on advancing STEM-based education among elementary students across the Philippines. Third, she was the Batch Council Secretary, taking charge of organizing a research symposium and preparing for their graduation ball;

WHEREAS, in addition to her numerous roles, Ang, along with her fellow batchmates, successfully raised a minimum of \$8,000 for their graduation projects through Neverland 2021, which is the Philippine Science High School's first online and open-access fair that included creating an original merchandise line, captivating visual novel, and accompanying soundtrack that brought their Neverland-themed narrative to life;

WHEREAS, Ang's selfless volunteerism and leadership warrant praise, recognition, and commendation for demonstrating strong dedication and commitment in helping the Filipino people and in contributing to the betterment of the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend student leader Rysa Antonette Ang for bagging the Zonta International's Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award 2023.

Adopted,



MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator