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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SARAH GERONIMO FOR BEING HONORED WITH A GLOBAL FORCE AWARD GIVEN TO ARTISTS WHO ARE MAKING GROUNDBREAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSIC INDUSTRY AS SINGERS, SONGWRITERS, INSTRUMENTALISTS AND PRODUCERS AT THE 2024 BILLBOARD WOMEN IN MUSIC AWARDS ON 7 MARCH 2024 IN CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

WHEREAS, the Senate honors and commends the achievement of Filipino citizens, including those who belong in the sphere of performing arts, for demonstrating their unparalleled talent and unyielding efforts in the world stage, bringing home honor, glory, and pride to our country;

WHEREAS, Sarah Geronimo is a renowned and extraordinarily talented singer, whose impact transcends music and entertainment;

WHEREAS, the Global Force Award, introduced this year, acknowledges artists who have made a significant impact worldwide to the music industry as singers, songwriters, instrumentalists and producers. Chosen alongside Ms. Geronimo by Billboard outlets around the world as Global Forces were Sherine Abdel-Wahab (Egypt), Annalisa (Italy), Maria Becerra (Argentina), Nini Nutsbidze (Georgia), Tia Ray (China) and Luísa Sonza (Brazil). Ms. Geronimo is the first homegrown Filipina to be honored at the Billboard Awards event;

WHEREAS, Billboard Philippines highlighted Geronimo's selection for her profound impact on music and her advocacy for positive change. With a career spanning over two decades, Geronimo's achievements in various music genres and her ability to connect with audiences worldwide underscore her status as a cultural icon;

WHEREAS, Ms. Geronimo has utilized her celebrity platform to advocate for positive change, serving as a role model for citizens across the nation;

WHEREAS, her hit "Tala" not only charted internationally but also played a part in philanthropic efforts following the Taal Volcano eruption;

WHEREAS, her dedication to being a force for good in the community exemplifies the values that the Philippine Senate seeks to promote;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Sarah Geronimo for being honored with a Global Force Award given to artists who are making groundbreaking contributions to the music industry as singers, songwriters, instrumentalists and producers at the 2024 Billboard Women In Music Awards on 7 March 2024 in California, U.S.A.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
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