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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AWARDEES OF THE 2024 THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) AWARDS OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR EMBRACING INNOVATION AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO NATION BUILDING

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition to outstanding Filipinos for their remarkable feats of bringing honor and glory to the nation by garnering prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of the Philippines Award, organized by the Philippine Jaycees (JCI) and the TOYM Foundation, commends young men and women, 18 to 40 years old, whose dedication and engagement to their chosen discipline and life causes has brought significant impact to the country;

WHEREAS, in the more than six decades, TOYM award has been conferred to more than 500 outstanding Filipinos who are champions of their own leagues. They have been instrumental in uplifting the lives and welfare of the greater community;

WHEREAS, with the theme "Passionate Leaders, Embracing Innovations", this year's esteemed recipients of the prestigious TOYM Awards have served as exemplary individuals "displaying unparalleled commitment, innovation, and leadership in their respective fields, embodying the spirit of positive change and progress";

WHEREAS, the 2023 TOYM Awardees are beacons of inspiration for their empowering vision for social change. The honorees are role models to the Filipino youth, and it is only fitting that we commend them for the light they shine;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines proudly joins the JCI Philippines and the TOYM Foundation, with their official partners - PLDT Home Fibr, Smart Telecom, Royal Duty Free, Metro Pacific Investments, and Gerry Roxas Foundation,,in celebrating the stories of innovation for nation building and passion for continuing excellence of our awardees. This recognition of their "transformative and passionate leadership" is a weave to our future shaped by hope;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to commend the 2023 recipients of "*The Outstanding Young Med*" award conferred by the JCI and TOYM Foundation, Inc.

- 1. Kenneth Isaiah Abante, Socio-Civic and Voluntary Leadership
- 2. Ruel Amparo, Agri-Entrepreneurship
- 3. Khrista Francis Desesto, OFW Empowerment
- 4. Mark Gersava, Agri-Entrepreneurship
- 5. Jan Carlo Punongbayan, Economics
- 6. John Mark Napao, Sustainable Energy
- 7. Ernest John Obiena, Global Excellence in Sports
- 8. Ma. Regaele Olarte, Education Leadership
- 9. **Tor Sagud**, *Heritage Promotion*
- 10. Stephen Michael Co, Food Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Adopted,

RAMON BONG REVILLA, JRA