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## **INTRODUCED BY SENATOR RISA HONTIVEROS**

## RESOLUTION

## CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP) COLLEGE OF LAW JESSUP TEAM FOR THEIR VICTORY AT THE 2024 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

**WHEREAS**, the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is the world's largest and most prestigious moot court competition, in which teams of law students compete through the presentation of oral and written pleadings to address timely issues of public international law in the context of a hypothetical legal dispute between nations;

**WHEREAS**, at the 2024 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition held on April 6, 2024 in Washington, DC, USA, the University of the Philippines (UP) College of Law Jessup Team emerged victorious over 642 teams from more than participating 100 countries, claiming the title as World Champions;

**WHEREAS**, the historic triumph of the UP Law Jessup Team, composed of Mary Regine Dadole, Pauline De Leon, Pauline Samantha Sagayo, Chinzen Viernes, and Ignacio Lorenzo Villareal, coached by senior lecturer Marianne Crielle G. Vitug and advised by associate professor Rommel J. Casis, is a commendable display of Filipino excellence and mastery in international legal scholarship and practice on the global stage;

**WHEREAS**, the UP Law Jessup Team is a testament to the world-class competence and expertise of future Filipino scholars and practitioners in international law- deserving of the State's recognition and support;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES (UP) COLLEGE OF LAW JESSUP TEAM FOR THEIR VICTORY AT THE 2024 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION Adopted.

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RISA HONTIVEROS Senator