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**RESOLUTION**  
**COMMENDING THE 2007 GAWAD GENY LOPEZ, JR. *BAYANING PILIPINO***  
**AWARDEES, A STERLING INSIGNIA OF COMMITTED OUTSTANDING**  
**SELFLESS FILIPINOS IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR *KABABAYANS***

WHEREAS, amidst the difficulties that confront our daily lives, it always is pleasant to note that a great number of Filipinos still continue to hold dear in their hearts and minds the virtue of selfless love for family, for community and for country.

WHEREAS, motivated by the virtue of selfless love, and driven by a desire to uplift and improve the condition of their families and neighbors, these Filipinos have managed to rise above their own difficulties and limitations, to excel in their fields of endeavor, placing the needs of others above their own, and thus, making them worthy of emulation;

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1994, the Gawad Geny Lopez Jr. Bayaning Pilipino Awards continuously searched and yearly gave recognition to commendable Pinoys who have unwaveringly shared their time and efforts to assist and improve the condition of their fellow Filipinos;

WHEREAS, for the year 2007, the Gawad Geny Lopez Jr. Bayaning Pilipino Awards have chosen to recognize the following individuals and organizations namely :

**DARYL F. FAMISARAN,**

for having succeeded in opening the Socio-Economic Uplift Literacy Anthropological Development Studies or SULAD, providing education to the LUMADS in the mountains of Bukidnon who are willing to learn;

**EDITHA CANETE-MIGUEL, MD.,**

for braving the Province of Palawan, sharing her knowledge of health care and founding the Agape Rural Health Program;

**MONICA SISON,**

for choosing to teach in a place which was once known as "no man's island" in Valencia, Negros Oriental, and constructing a high school in the area

**ROLLY MELENDREZ,**

for actively encouraging the youth of Pagadian City to be involved in different livelihood programs and preserving their culture;

**SR. ELOIDA DAVID, OSB.,**

for being a “Super Sister” of Tacloban, involving herself in the construction of a public hospital, a housing project for employees, skills development program for farmers, among others.

**DYNAMIC TEEN COMPANY OF CAVITE CITY,**

for having been able to turn their lives around from being former drug users, and criminals to acting as young counselors to the youth of Cavite who are in need of advice, giving gifts to children living in squatters area and the cemeteries, organizing fund raising activities such as concerts and “ukay-ukay, the proceeds of which are used for the children whose lives they continue to touch.

**SAN LORENZO RUIZ SPIRITUAL CENTER,**

for providing shelter comfort and solace to Filipino Immigrants of Tidewater, VA.

WHEREAS, the Philippines Senate, recognizing the invaluable contribution of these Filipinos and organization to our people and nation, would like to similarly give honor to the Gawad Geny Lopez Jr. Bayaning Pilipino Awardees of 2007 for their exemplary competence, dedication, and passion;

WHEREAS, the Gawad Geny Lopez Jr. Bayaning Pilipino 2007 awardees’ selfless devotion in helping out others, despite the adversities they face and the limited resources they possess, are truly worthy of recognition;

WHEREAS, in honoring the outstanding qualities and contributions of these PINOY individuals and truly PINOY organizations, other Filipinos through out the country and all over the world may be inspired to always strive to do their best and extend acts of kindness to their fellowmen ;

***NOW; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,*** That the Philippine Senate commends the 2007 Gawad Geny Lopez, Jr. Bayaning Pilipino Awardees:

**DARYL F. FAMISARAN,** of Valencia, Bukidnon ;

**EDITHA CANETE-MIGUEL, MD.,** Puerto Princesa, Palawan;

**MONICA SISON,** Valencia, Negros Oriental;

**ROLLY MELENDREZ,** Pagadian City;


**SR. ELOIDA DAVID, OSB.,** Tacloban, Leyte;

**DYNAMIC TEEN COMPANY,** Cavite City, Cavite;

**SAN LORENZO RUIZ SPIRITUAL CENTER, Tidewater, Virginia, USA;**

for their exceptional commitment, a sterling insignia of committed outstanding selfless Filipinos in the service of their kababayans.

Adopted,

  
**MANNY VILLAR**