

Introduced by Senator Villar

RESOLUTION

GIVING CONSENT TO AMBASSADOR HILARIO G. DAVIDE, JR., PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TO ACCEPT THE PAPAL AWARD OF THE KNIGHT OF THE GRAND CROSS OF THE ORDER OF ST. SYLVESTER AWARDED TO HIM BY THE HOLY SEE

WHEREAS, Ambassador Hilario G. Davide, Jr., Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations, has unselfishly offered his time, expertise and resources for the various projects and important events of the Catholic Church in Cebu;


WHEREAS, in recognition of his significant contributions for 25 years to the Church of Cebu, Ambassador Davide was among those nominated for the Pontifical Awards;

WHEREAS, Ambassador Davide has been selected to receive the Papal Award of the Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Sylvester to be given by the Holy See for his active involvement and participation in the Apostolate, particularly in the exercise of his professional duties and mastership of the different arts;

WHEREAS, Article IX B, Sec. 8, the Civil Service Commission of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides "No elective or appointive public officer or employee shall receive additional, double, or indirect compensation, unless specifically authorized by law, nor accept without the consent of Congress, any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind from any foreign government,": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That Ambassador Hilario G. Davide, Jr., Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations, be given consent, as he is hereby given such consent, to accept the Papal Award of the Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Sylvester to be awarded to him by the Holy See and to publicly wear or use the corresponding insignia of the decoration.

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR