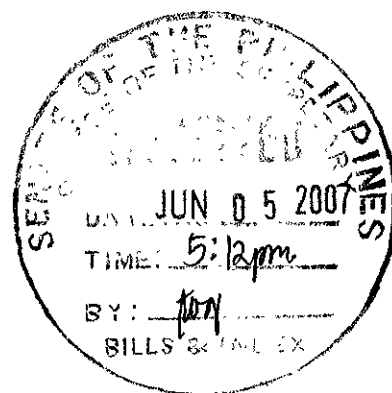


THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC )  
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**SENATE**

**P. S. RES. NO. 637**

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**Introduced by Senate President Manny Villar**

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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING THE HONORABLE ALFREDO S. LIM FOR HIS EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE DURING THE THIRTEENTH CONGRESS AND CONGRATULATING HIM FOR BEING ELECTED AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MANILA**

**WHEREAS**, Senator Alfredo S. Lim served the first three (3) years of his term with competence and dedication to his sworn duty as legislator of the Republic;

**WHEREAS**, Senator Lim was able to accomplish the task of being Chairman of two vital committees: the Committee on Cooperatives and the Committee on Local Government. His dedication produced various legislations on strengthening local governance and empowerment of cooperatives;

**WHEREAS**, with public service foremost in his mind, Senator Lim introduced legislations seeking to institutionalize assistance to farmers and fishermen; mandating local governments to earmark a portion of their internal revenue allotments (IRAs) for free medicines to indigent patients in their localities, and exempting the benefits for senior citizens from the value added tax (VAT). He also introduced the important bill establishing the "Regional Subsidized College Education Program";

**WHEREAS**, never known for shirking from any challenge, Senator Lim heeded the call of the Manileños to run – and be successfully elected – as Mayor of the City of Manila;

**WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines will be losing one of its esteemed legislators but Senator Lim's performance and achievements in the chamber will always be recognized and appreciated not only by his colleagues in this chamber but also by the Filipino people: *Now, Therefore be it*

**RESOLVED BY THE SENATE**, To commend, as it hereby commends, the Honorable Alfredo S. Lim for his exemplary performance during the Thirteenth Congress and, at the same time, congratulating him for being elected as Mayor of Manila in the election held last 14 May 2007.

***Adopted,***

  
**MANNY VILLAR**  
Senate President