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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BEAUTY QUEEN MARIA VENUS BAYONITO RAJ FOR FINISHING FOURTH IN THE MISS UNIVERSE PAGEANT ON 24 AUGUST 2010 AT THE MANDALAY BAY RESORT AND CASINO IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES OF THE AMERICA.**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in the international arena;

**WHEREAS**, 22-year old Binibining Pilipinas 2010 title holder, Maria Venus Raj made the country proud when she finished fourth runner-up in the 2010 Miss Universe on 24 August 2010 at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of the America;

**WHEREAS**, the Bicolana beauty queen came from an impoverished family and struggled her way to become the country's rightful representative to the prestigious beauty pageant;

**WHEREAS**, the Miss Universe pageant, which started in 1952 as a local swimwear competition, is an annual event attended by young women around the world vying for the prestigious title;

**WHEREAS**, by being crowned fourth runner-up, Maria Venus Raj made our country proud and has shown the world the spirit of Filipino beauty, excellence and grace;

**WHEREAS**, this honor brought by our Filipino beauty queen deserves to be commended for the pride and recognition she brought our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino beauty queen Maria Venus Bayonito Raj for finishing fourth in the Miss Universe pageant on 24 August 2010 at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of the America.

**Adopted,**

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator