## Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines

Senate

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## RESOLUTION No. 30

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE HONORABLE JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI FOR BEING CONFERRED WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (UPLBAA)

WHEREAS, Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" Fernandez Zubiri is among the distinguished alumni of the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) successfully completing his Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management degree in 1990;

WHEREAS, the UPLB alumnus, being a genuine *Iskolar* ng Bayan, reciprocated his education by serving the nation as the Representative for the Third District of Bukidnon from 1998 to 2007, and as a Senator of the Republic in 2007 – elected by the same chamber as the youngest Senate Majority Leader since the First Congress;

WHEREAS, for more than a decade, Senator Zubiri has been fervently advocating clean and renewable energy measures such as Republic Act No. 9513 or the Renewable Energy Act of 2008 and Republic Act No. 9367 or the Biofuels Act of 2006, in addition to sponsoring Republic Act No. 9520 or the Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008;

WHEREAS, Senator Zubiri is among the 24 senators of the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress and is currently the Chairperson for the Committee on Cooperatives; and Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship;

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines Los Baños Alumni Association (UPLBAA) Presidential Award was bestowed upon Senator Zubiri for his invaluable contribution to the country, particularly laws for the benefit of all, and being an outstanding alumnus in his chosen field and profession;

WHEREAS, the legislator from Bukidnon has undoubtedly set an exceptional standard that would be emulated not only by students from UPLB, but also by young Filipinos all over the world, and no other than the country and its people stand to reap the benefits of this exemplar created by the Senator: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Philippines commend Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri for being an outstanding civil servant and congratulate the good Senator for his UPLBAA Presidential Award, which is only granted to a few outstanding alumni of the UPLB.

Adopted,

AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 19, 2016.

LUTGARDO B. BARBO Secretary of the Senate