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RESOLUTION NO. 13

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
2022 RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARDEE DR.
BERNADETTE J. MADRID

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized and commended Filipinos for their outstanding feats of bringing honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, the Ramon Magsaysay Award, considered as Asia's premier prize and highest honor, aims to celebrate greatness of spirit and transformative leadership in Asia. In over six decades, the award has been bestowed on 344 outstanding individuals and organizations whose selfless service has offered their societies, Asia, and the world successful solutions to some of the most intractable problems of human development;

WHEREAS, among the four (4) recipients this year, Dr. Bernadette J. Madrid, the lone Filipino awardee, was recognized for her transformative work in integrating child protection into the health infrastructure in the country and her admirable commitment in championing the rights of the most vulnerable;

WHEREAS, Dr. Madrid is an alumna of the University of the Philippines College of Medicine (UPCM). She is the Director of the Philippine General Hospital Child Protection Unit (PGH-CPU), a Clinical Associate Professor at UP PGH Department of Pediatrics and a Fellow of the Philippine Pediatrics Society. She is also the founding Executive Director of the Child Protection Network Foundation, Inc.;

WHEREAS, Dr. Madrid published several articles in local and international peer-reviewed journals, chapters in books and manuals, as well as research on child protection that have contributed to changes in policy and practice in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Dr. Madrid was the first president of the Philippine Ambulatory Pediatric Association and was elected to the Executive Council of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect from 2004 to 2010;

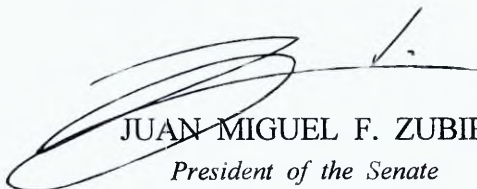
WHEREAS, Dr. Madrid has already been recognized for her work on children's protection and rights – both local and international, namely as Most Outstanding Pediatrician of 2021 by the Philippine Pediatric Society Inc. for “being the true embodiment of a 5-star physician” and the Most Influential Filipina in the World Award (Pioneer and Founder Category) by the Filipina Women's Network in 2019 in Paris, France;

WHEREAS, the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation cited Dr. Madrid for her unassuming and steadfast commitment to a noble and demanding advocacy, her leadership in running a multisectoral, multidisciplinary effort in child protection that is admired in Asia, and her competence and compassion in devoting herself to seeing that every abused child lives in a healing, and nurturing society;

WHEREAS, for her invaluable service to uplift the lives of the Filipino children and the whole nation through her dedication in creating women- and child-protection units in and around the Philippines, Dr. Bernadette J. Madrid deserves this Chamber's commendation and the highest recognition of the entire nation: Now, therefore, be it

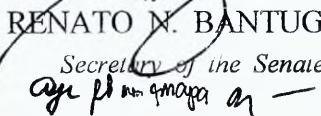
Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, To commend and congratulate 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Awardee Dr. Bernadette J. Madrid.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 06, 2022.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.
Secretary of the Senate