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P.S. Res. No. 1165

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE COUNTRY'S OUTSTANDING POLICEMEN IN SERVICE (C.O.P.S) OF 2009 AWARDED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW MANILA-EAST, METROBANK FOUNDATION, INC. AND PSBANK.

WHEREAS, The Country's Outstanding Policemen in Service (COPS) is an annual search undertaken by the Rotary Club of New Manila-East and Metrobank Foundation, and is now co-presented with PSBank and implemented in close coordination with the Philippine National Police in consonance with the conviction of said organizations to honor Filipino excellence and present wellsprings of hope in the future of our nation;

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of New Manila-East has been conducting the Best Community Oriented Policemen (C.O.P.) since 1998 in recognition of the vocational and community service component of police work for the quest of peace and order over that of the punitive aspect;

WHEREAS, in 1999 the Metrobank Foundation set-up an endowment fund of Ten Million Pesos specifically for the recognition of outstanding policemen;

WHEREAS, since the competition started in 2003, the Rotary Club of New Manila-East and the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. have jointly implemented the Search for C.O.P.S. wherein the latter, utilizing its experience in running similar contests such as the Search for Outstanding Teachers, has provided technical and logistical assistance to further improve and professionalize the competition;

WHEREAS, in December 2007, PSBank joined the Rotary Club of New Manila-East and Metrobank Foundation, Inc. in sustaining the program, which recognizes the shared responsibility between the police force and the community in the prevention and resolution of crime;

WHEREAS, the competition awards a maximum of ten (I0) winners which shall be chosen from among all Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers with a rank of Inspector to Superintendent and PO1 to SPO4, respectively,

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate proudly joins the Rotary Club of New Manila-East, Metrobank Foundation, Inc. and PSBank in congratulating and commending the policemen who have actively solicited, mobilized, involved and organized the community to become fellow vanguards of the community through the 2009 Search for the Country's Outstanding Policemen in Service;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Philippine Senate congratulate and commend The Country's Outstanding Policemen in Service (C.O.P.S.) of 2009 awarded by the Rotary Club of New Manila-East, Metrobank Foundation, Inc. and PSBank, namely:

From the Commissioned Officers Category

- 1. Police Chief Inspector Alden Delvo
- 2. Police Superintendent Eric Noble
- 3. Police Superintendent Eliseo Cruz
- 4. Police Superintendent Dionardo Carlos

From the Non-Commissioned Officers Category

- 5. Senior Police Officer 1 Gaudencio Callo
- 6. Senior Police Officer 4 Baltazar Carillo
- 7. Police Officer 3 Manuela Cueto
- 8. Police Officer 3 Arturo Melchor Jr.
- 9. Senior Police Officer 2 Danilo Nazareno
- 10. Police Officer 2 Sherill Ybañez.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator