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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA SINGER JESSICA SANCHEZ FOR HER RUNNER UP FINISH IN THE PRESTIGIOUS AMATEUR SINGING CONTEST AMERICAN IDOL

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate in several occasions has paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos who brought honor and great pride to the country;

WHEREAS, Jessica Bugay Sanchez finished second in the recently concluded American Idol contest which has been known to have developed world renowned singing superstars;

WHEREAS, Jessica Sanchez, in her own right has asserted her singing prowess consistently wowing not only the judges but more importantly the millions of fans all over the world with her powerful voice;

WHEREAS, despite her runner up finish, Jessica Sanchez has proven her worth as a talented singer which has endeared her not only to her Filipino fans but also those around the world who look up to her amazing voice quality;

WHEREAS, Jessica Sanchez is born to a Filipina mother who traces her roots in a quiet neighborhood in the Municipality of Samal, Bataan;

WHEREAS, Jessica Sanchez' runner up finish is the farthest an individual of Filipino and Asian decent has gone in this highly competitive singing and popularity tourney which has since been dominated by Caucasians;

WHEREAS, this win of Jessica Sanchez is not only a win for herself but more importantly for the country which have proven time and again to be home to world renowned and international caliber talents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Senate congratulate and commend Filipina singer Jessica Sanchez for her runner up finish in the prestigious amateur singing contest American Idol.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID