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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING YOUNG FILIPINO EXECUTIVE**  
**JONATHAN ALLEN YABUT FOR BEING THE FIRST WINNER OF THE**  
**APPRENTICE ASIA ON 31 JULY 2013 IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA.**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has on several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for bringing pride and glory to the country by winning in international competitions;

**WHEREAS**, 28-year old Jonathan Allen Yabut, an Economics graduate from the University of the Philippines, made the country proud when he bagged the title as the first winner of The Apprentice Asia, the Asian franchise of a popular reality show where contenders compete for a chance to work for one of Asia's top business mogul;

**WHEREAS**, throughout the show, Mr. Yabut displayed the qualities of a good leader and team player such as strong passion, adaptability and resilience--the same characteristics which earned him recognition during the country's 2012 Mansmith Young Market Masters Award as one of the top seven marketers under the age of 35;

**WHEREAS**, this victory by the Filipino executive is a testament to the rich pool of brilliant young and talented leaders that the country can boast of;

**WHEREAS**, by being named the first winner of The Apprentice Asia, Jonathan Allen Yabut gave Filipinos unparalleled pride and showed the world the unwavering spirit of Filipino excellence;

**WHEREAS**, the honor earned by Jonathan Allen Yabut deserves to be commended for the pride and recognition that it brought our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend young Filipino executive Jonathan Allen Yabut for being the first winner of The Apprentice Asia on 31 July 2013 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**Adopted,**

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