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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA BEAUTY ARIELLA ARIDA
FOR BEING CROWNED THIRD RUNNER UP IN THE 2013 MISS UNIVERSE
PAGEANT HELD AT CROCUS CITY HALL IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA
ON 10 NOVEMBER 2013

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their awe-inspiring and astounding feats, which have gained them recognition and awards in international competitions, thereby bringing home pride and glory to the country;

WHEREAS, 24-year old Filipina beauty Ariella Arida was crowned Third Runner Up in the 2013 Miss Universe pageant, which was held at Crocus City Hall in Moscow, Russia on 10 November 2013, thereby besting more than 80 other candidates and distinctly the sole Asian to make it to the pageant's Top 5;

WHEREAS, Ariella Arida is a Laguna-born Filipina who impressed the judges as well as the audience not only with her beauty, poise, and charisma but more so with her wisdom as she demonstrated an advocacy for education as well as a sympathetic heart for her countrymen who were ravaged by super typhoon Yolanda on 08 November 2013;

WHEREAS, Ariella Arida gave the country a source of hope and pride in the wake of super typhoon Yolanda by winning the Third Runner Up crown and by dedicating her fight for the crown to the Filipino people, urging her countrymen to keep strong amidst the storm;

WHEREAS, by winning Third Runner Up in the highly prestigious Miss Universe pageant, Ariella Arida has made our country proud and has shown to the world that Filipinas are truly delightful to behold not only in appearance but also in strength of virtue and character;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipina beauty deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition she has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipina beauty Ariella Arida for being crowned Third Runner Up in the 2013 Miss Universe pageant held at Crocus City Hall in Moscow, Russia on 10 November 2013.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator