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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BUSINESSMAN MR. JOHN L. GOKONGWEI, JR. FOR BEING HONORED WITHTHE 2014 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT LUMINARY AWARD BY CHANNEL NEWSASIA

WHEREAS, the Philippines Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to exceptional Filipinos for their outstanding achievements in bringing home pride and glory to the country;

WHEREAS, Channel NewsAsia's Luminary Awards, which was launched in 2011, is one of the most distinguished annual events in Asia and recognizes the region's brightest minds in business;

WHEREAS, the Lifetime Achievement Luminary Award, which is given to a businessperson whose triumphs serve as an inspiration to others and whose achievements are iconic to the success of the Asian region, is the most prestigious award given during the annual Luminary Awards;

WHEREAS, Mr. John L. Gokongwei, a businessman shepherd entrepreneurial expertise saw him the most profitable telecommunications, financial services, petrochemicals, power generation and live stock farming firms in the country, was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Luminary Award by Channel NewsAsia for his invaluable contribution to the growth of the Philippine industry and the Asian economy;

WHEREAS, Mr. Gokongwei is the first Filipino to receive this distinction from the distinguished television news network;

WHEREAS, the outstanding leadership and entrepreneurial spirit of Mr. Gokongwei serves as an inspiration for us Filipinos;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend businessman Mr. John L. Gokongwei, Jr. for being honored with the 2014 Lifetime Achievement Luminary Award by Channel NewsAsia.

Approved,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

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