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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KYLIE FAUSTO VERSOZA FOR HONORING THE PHILIPPINES WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS MISS INTERNATIONAL 2016 TITLE IN TOKYO, JAPAN ON 27 OCTOBER 2016**

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

**WHEREAS**, Binibining Pilipinas-International 2016 title holder Kylie Fausto Versoza made the country proud when she won the 56<sup>th</sup> Miss International crown on 27 October 2016 at Tokyo Dome City Hall in Tokyo, Japan besting 68 other candidates from all over the world;

**WHEREAS**, the 24-year old pre-school teacher claimed the title with her speech explaining why she should be Miss International, saying that she is ready to take on the responsibility that comes with crown;

**WHEREAS**, in her winning speech, Versoza emphasized that she is prepared to take on the role of cultivating and promoting cultural and international understanding and respect for diversity, an impressive commitment apropos to the clarion call of the global community for tolerance, diversity, and sustainable and long-term peace;

**WHEREAS**, Miss International Kylie Fausto Versoza's victory is the sixth crown for the country and she will be joining the ranks of remarkable Filipinas who won the prestigious title, to wit: Gemma Teresa Cruz (1964), Aurora Pijuan (1970), Mimilanie Marquez (1979), Precious Lara Quigaman (2005), Bea Rose Santiago (2013);

**WHEREAS**, by being crowned this year's Miss International, Kylie Fausto Versoza gave Filipinos pride and showed the world the grace, excellence, and beauty that is the Filipina;

**WHEREAS**, the honor earned by our beauty queen 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 of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Kylie Fausto Versoza for honoring the Philippines with the prestigious Miss International 2016 title in Tokyo, Japan on 27 October 2016.

*Adopted,*

  
JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI