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Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING TERESITA SSEN "WINWYN" MARQUEZ FOR BEING CROWNED AS THE REINA HISPANOAMERICANA 2017

WHEREAS, Winwyn Marquez became the first Asian winner of Reina Hispanoamericana pageant last November 4, after she bested 26 candidates, during the coronation night in Sta. Cruz, Bolivia;

WHEREAS, The Reina Hispanoamericana pageant celebrates Hispanic heritage and culture. The Philippines is the first Asian country to join the pageant, having been a colony of Spain for more than three centuries;

WHEREAS, the 25-year old charmed her way to the crown despite having difficulty with the language and beautifully explained that "[I]anguage can be learned but the will and determination to contribute to the organization cannot. It has to come from the heart:"

WHEREAS, the Filipina beauty queen's positive and strong determination to fulfill her dream of winning the title is indeed a positive example and great inspiration to her countrymen, particularly the youth, that no dream is impossible as long as she puts her heart and mind to it;

RESOLVE BY THE SENATE, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends Teresita Ssen "Winwyn" Marquez on her victory at the 2017 Reina Hispanoamericana, and extends its warmest gratitude for bringing pride and glory to all Filipino citizens.

Adopted,

SENATOR OEL VILLANUEVA