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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SONNY ANGARA

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG
MEN (TOYM) 2017 AWARDEES

WHEREAS, The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Awards aims to recognize the outstanding achievement of the country's young active citizens which have resulted to positive changes in the nation, and to focus public attention and confer national recognition to these contributions;

WHEREAS, TOYM Awards, which is now in its 58th year, is a yearly undertaking of the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Philippines and co-sponsored by the PLDT, Gerry Roxas Foundation, Inc. and the TOYM Foundation, Inc.;

WHEREAS, TOYM has become an institution, having developed a reputation for its selectiveness of outstanding young active citizens—totaling 484 by now—upon whom the award is conferred;

WHEREAS, TOYM aims to inspire others, especially the young active citizens, by giving national recognition to young men and women whose selfless dedication to their profession or vocation has resulted in significant contributions to the welfare of Filipinos and the country;

WHEREAS, the Senate, as an expression of its support to the youth and nation-building, joins the JCI Philippines, PLDT, Gerry Roxas Foundation, Inc. and the TOYM Foundation, Inc. in recognizing and honoring the TOYM 2017 Awardees;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to commend and congratulate the TOYM 2017 Awardees namely:

1. Byron F. Allatog (Government Service Law Enforcement) – the Chief of Police in Bogu City, Cebu, who paved the way for the city to earn the first “Drug-Cleared City” status in the Philippines
2. Hidilyn F. Diaz (Sports in Weightlifting) – the 2016 Summer Olympic medalist who built a weightlifting training facility in her hometown in Zamboanga City where aspiring athletes can harness their skills
3. Cirilo Joseph M. Javier (Arts in Music) – the award winning musical director of Hong Kong Disneyland, whose successful productions include “Saturday Night Fever,” “Shrek the Musical,” “Tarzan,” and “The Little Mermaid”
4. Eugenio P. Mende (Veterinary Medicine) – known as “Supervet Eugene” for his contributions in veterinary science – the biggest being his US patented research on a vaccine and antibody detection and diagnostic kit designed to control “the biggest and most economically damaging swine virus infection in the world”
5. Ronaldo C. Reyes (Education) – a teacher from Tabaco City, whose advocacy to promote community-based research won him numerous awards such as the Best Paper in Science Education in Malaysia, the SEAMEO Science Teacher Award in Indonesia, the Federation of Asian Chemical Society Award in Taiwan
6. Jason Roy T. Sibug (Community Development) – the founder of Tuklas Katutubo, an organization composed of indigenous peoples dedicated to protect and promote the rights and welfare of indigenous communities
7. Mark Anthony J. Torres (Government Service Education) – the head of the Institute for Peace and Development in Mindanao of MSU-IIT who is actively engaged in various peace-building activities
8. Chiara Anne G. Zambrano (Journalism and Mass Communication) – an award-winning journalist known for covering the war including documentaries on the West Philippine Sea and the Marawi siege;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the aforementioned Awardees.

Adopted,



SONNY ANGARA