



Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ERLINDA UY KOE FOR WINNING
THE INAUGURAL ASEAN PRIZE DURING THE 33RD ASEAN SUMMIT THAT
WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 11 TO 15, 2018 AT SINGAPORE

1 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to
2 exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in bringing home pride and honor to the
3 country by winning international recognitions;

4 WHEREAS, Erlinda Uy Koe won the inaugural ASEAN Prize during the opening
5 ceremony of the 33rd ASEAN Summit that was held on November 11 to 15, 2018 at
6 Singapore;

7 WHEREAS, Erlinda Uy Koe won the award as recognition for her inspiring
8 achievements and contributions that spread autism awareness nationwide and
9 across the ASEAN region;

10 WHEREAS, Erlinda Uy Koe served as the Chair Emeritus of the Autism Society
11 of the Philippines (ASP), which has become one of the country's most vibrant
12 disability organizations and as the Chair of the ASEAN Autism Network (AAN) which
13 comprises autism family support organizations from all ten ASEAN member states;

14 WHEREAS, Erlinda Uy Koe had been widely recognized in the Philippines for
15 her longtime advocacy to promote the welfare of persons with autism and has led
16 some of the most impactful programs of the ASP such as the "Angels Walk for
17 Autism" and a program where the group taught over 2,500 barangay health and day
18 care centers how to identify and help children with autism;

19 WHEREAS, the ASEAN Prize aims to recognize the achievements and inspiring
20 contributions of an individual or organization to the building of a rules-based,
21 people-oriented, people-centered ASEAN Community;

22 WHEREAS, this remarkable achievement by Erlinda Uy Koe deserves to be
23 commended for the honor and recognition she has brought to the country;

24 BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, for the Senate of the
25 Philippines to congratulate and commend Erlinda Uy Koe for winning the inaugural
26 ASEAN Prize during the 33rd ASEAN Summit that was held on November 11 to 15,
27 2018 at Singapore.

Adopted,


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