## SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

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### SENATE P. S. Res No. 941

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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

#### RESOLUTION

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

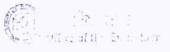
1 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to 2 exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in bringing home pride and honor to the 3 country by winning international recognitions;

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

WHEREAS, Erlinda Uy Koe won the award as recognition for her inspiring
achievements and contributions that spread autism awareness nationwide and
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;

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



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WHEREAS, the ASEAN Prize aims to recognize the achievements and inspiring contributions of an individual or organization to the building of a rules-based, 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;

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

Adopted,

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MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY Senator