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Introduced by **Senator Emmanuel D. Pacquiao**

**A RESOLUTION
HONORING THE LATE PHILANTHROPIST AND FORMER SECRETARY OF
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
REGINA PAZ "GINA" L. LOPEZ FOR HER REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN
PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND UPHOLDING CHILDRENS RIGHTS**

WHEREAS, Gina Lopez devoted her life for the promotion of children's welfare and the protection of the environment;

WHEREAS, Lopez founded ABS-CBN's Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation wherein she established Bantay Bata 163, the country's first media-based hotline to protect abused, disadvantaged and at-risk children. Bantay Bata 163 won the United Nations Grand Awardee for Excellence;

WHEREAS, Lopez gained recognition when she was awarded by the international organization, Seacology, for her exceptional work in leading the rehabilitation of the Pasig River, saving the La Mesa Watershed in Metro Manila, and launching the anti-mining Save Palawan Island movement;

WHEREAS, Lopez was appointed the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in 2016 and fought against illegal mining companies in different parts of the country despite strong opposition from powerful stakeholders;

WHEREAS, Lopez has the qualities of a loving woman with a caring heart and who exhibits a selfless kind of love which inspires people from all walks of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Senate to honor the late philanthropist and former Secretary of Department of Environment and Natural Resources Regina Paz "Gina" L. Lopez for her remarkable contributions in protecting the environment and upholding children's rights

Adopted,

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EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO