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Introduced by SENATOR SONNY ANGARA

**RESOLUTION**

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN THE NATION'S SERVICE (TOWNS) 2019 FOR THEIR POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION AND DEDICATION IN STRENGTHENING NATION BUILDING**

WHEREAS, The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS) is a triennial search initiated by Towns Foundation, Inc. to identify Filipino women who made exceptional contributions for the betterment of the society;

WHEREAS, the TOWNS award is given to Filipino women aged 21-50 years old and have used their influence in shaping the country's economic, social and cultural development, women empowerment, national security and national unity;

WHEREAS, since its formation in 1974, the TOWNS has named 166 inspiring Filipino women. The award is given every three years, after a year of a nationwide deliberation and is held during the last week of October;

WHEREAS, the 12 TOWNS awardees for 2019 came from diverse sectors – Arts, Humanities, Education, Science and Technology, Health, Law and Peace Advocacy;

WHEREAS, this year's TOWNS awardees are Karla Patricia Gutierez for Arts, Xyza Bacani for Humanities, Rohaniza Usman and Clara Isabelle Delgado for Education, Chiara Anne Zambrano for Journalism, Gay Jane Perez for Science and Technology, Stephanie Sy for Technology and Entrepreneurship, Ma. Regina Justina Estuar for Science and Technology, Carmina Bayombong for Entrepreneurship, Geraldine Zamora for Health, Patricia Ann Prodigalidad for Law, and Samira Gutoc for Peace Advocacy: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines recognize and commend the 2019 *The Outstanding Women's in Nation's Service* (TOWNS) Awardees for their exceptional contribution to the progress and growth of different sectors of society and their commitment to national development.

Adopted,

**SONNY ANGARA**