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RESOLUTION
**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE 2019 TEN (10) OUTSTANDING
SENIOR CITIZENS RECOGNIZED AS *SAMPUNG ULIRANG NAKATATANDA*
(*SUN*) AWARDEES**

1 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in numerous occasions recognized and
2 paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos of remarkable competence and dedication,
3 whose efforts have contributed to the Philippine society;

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5 WHEREAS, the Coalition of Services of the Elderly is a non-government
6 organization working with older person in addressing issues on poverty, invisibility
7 and exclusion;

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9 WHEREAS, Elderly Filipino Week is observed every first week of October by
10 virtue of Proclamation No. 470 signed on September 1994;

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12 WHEREAS, every year during the Elderly Filipino Week, the Coalition of
13 Services of the Elderly (COSE) celebrates aging and significance of older persons to
14 the society by recognizing ten (10) remarkable older persons;

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16 WHEREAS, this year, on its 30th year, the set of awardees is composed of
17 elders who are either involved in activism for various causes or are known for their
18 outstanding community work for the benefit of their fellow senior citizens, some of
19 them are from indigenous communities of Mindanao;

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WHEREAS, the ten (10) awardees were chosen among nominations coming from different communities from Luzon, the Visayas, and Mindanao because of their selfless, exemplary and significant contributions to their chosen sector, group, or community despite their own limitations in life;

WHEREAS, the awardees are:

1. **Fu Martha Ancheta**, 70 years old, from Polomolok, South Cotabato;
2. **Marietta Andrada**, 70, from Caloocan City;
3. **Tomas Añonuevo**, 86, from Bobon, Northern Samar;
4. **Bai Bibyaon Ligkayan Bigkay**, 86, from Talaingod, Davao Del Norte;
5. **Emon Osano**, 80, from Malungon, Sarangani;
6. **Soning Guinang**, 77, from Malapatan, Sarangani;
7. **Nenita Gonzaga**, 78, from Manila;
8. **Florencio Ramos**, 83, from Flora, Apayao;
9. **Editha Burgos**, 75, from Quezon City; and
10. **Estelita Dy**, 90, from Quezon City.

WHEREAS, the Senate salutes and commends the *Sampung Ulirang Nakatatanda (SUN)* awardees for their commitment to serve the country and make positive impact on our nation's development;

Now, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, To commend and congratulate the 2019 Ten (10) outstanding senior citizens recognized as *Sampung Ulirang Nakatatanda (SUN)* awardees.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.
Senator