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Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE 2022 GALING POOK AWARDEES
FOR BEING EXEMPLARS OF INNOVATIVE AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

1 **WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, give recognition
2 and commendation to outstanding Filipino institutions for their remarkable feats of
3 bringing honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

4 **WHEREAS**, Galing Pook traces its history in 1993 when the first Gantimpalang
5 Panglingkod Pook was held. The Awards Program was a joint initiative of the Local
6 Government Academy–Department of the Interior and Local Government, the Ford
7 Foundation, and other individual advocates of good governance from the academe,
8 civil society and the government;

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10 **WHEREAS**, Galing Pook has become a leading resource institution
11 continuously promoting innovation and excellence in local governance. It proactively
12 searches and recognizes best local government practices and facilitates their adoption
13 in more communities in the country;

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15 **WHEREAS**, Galing Pook is the leading resource institution that promotes
16 innovation, sustainability, citizen empowerment, and excellence at the local level, and
17 providing Local Government Units (LGUs) with enabling environment where
18 knowledge is upgraded and best practices are exchanged to further development in
19 the communities;

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2 **WHEREAS,** For almost three decades, 329 programs from at least 200 LGUs
3 were awarded a Galing Pook award. The 2022 edition continues to call for challenges
4 to become models of good governance, scale up their best practices, and replicate
5 programs that improve people's quality of life;
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7 **WHEREAS,** The 2022 awardees were chosen from 18 finalists selected from
8 196 applications from LGUs nationwide;
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10 **WHEREAS,** The 10 awardees of the 2022 Galing Pook Awardees are from
11 Bataan, Basilan, Cagayan, Laguna, Rizal, Camarines Sur, Iloilo, Batanes, Antique, and
12 Ilocos Norte;
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14 **WHEREAS,** the Senate of the Philippines proudly joins the Department of
15 Interior and Local Government, SM Prime and the Galing Pook Foundation in
16 congratulating and commending the Local Government Units who have lead building
17 back better through adaptive and innovative local governance programs that aimed
18 to improve the quality of life for their community and the country;
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20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AS IT IS**
21 **HEREBY RESOLVED,** to congratulate and commend the 2022 Galing Pook for being
22 exemplars of innovative and good governance.

- 23 1. The Green Wall of Alcala - Alcala, Cagayan
24 2. Advancing and Sustaining Good Governance and Community Actions Towards
25 Resiliency and Empowerment - Province of Basilan
26 3. Bataan Public-Private Partnership Programs - Province of Bataan
27 4. Balik-Biñan Project: Tourism Development through Heritage Conservation -
28 Biñan City, Laguna
29 5. From Black to Green: Fishponds, Eco-Tourism and Employment - Barangay
30 Cayabu, Tanay, Rizal
31 6. Trekking to Unlock Community Ailments and Difficulties (TUCAD) - Goa,
32 Camarines Sur

- 1 7. "I-BIKE" A Program Promoting the Development of the Iloilo City Bike Culture
- 2 - Iloilo City
- 3 8. Yaru: A Whole-of-Community Approach Towards Disaster Management -
- 4 Itbayat, Batanes
- 5 9. Libertad Fish Forever Savings Club - Libertad, Antique
- 6 10. Basta Piddigueño, AgriHenyo: Consolidated Farm Production System - Piddig,
- 7 Ilocos Norte

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.