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Introduced by Senator S. R. Osmeña III

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**RESOLUTION**

**EXPRESSING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE'S ACCLAMATION OF TIME MAGAZINE'S RECOGNITION OF HER EXCELLENCY CORAZON C. AQUINO, MRS. EUGENIA APOSTOL AND MRS. LETTY JIMENEZ-MAGSANOC AS HEROES OF ASIA, AND EXTENDING TO THE DISTINGUISHED LADIES THE PHILIPPINE SENATE'S CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE WELL-DESERVED HONOR**

WHEREAS, in the November 13, 2006 Anniversary Issue of Time Asia Magazine, which features Former President Corazon C. Aquino on the cover, an unprecedented homage under the title, '60 Years of Asian Heroes', is dedicated to the most exceptional men and women who have "shaped our destiny and our times";

WHEREAS, Former President Corazon C. Aquino is being recognized as among the handful of "Nation Builders" that includes Gandhi, Aung San Suu Kyi, Deng Xiaoping, General Douglas MacArthur and Lee Kuan Yew;

WHEREAS, Former President Corazon C. Aquino has been acknowledged as "the symbol of People Power and an inspiration to others around the world struggling against tyranny", having steered the Filipino nation from a corrupt and abusive dictatorship back to democracy;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eugenia Apostol and Mrs. Letty Jimenez-Magsanoc are also being recognized as among the few Asian heroes, including Mother Theresa, who have provided inspiration to the people, particularly for setting the "template for courageous journalism";

WHEREAS, the global recognition received by these distinguished ladies mirrors the admiration, respect and gratitude of generations of Filipinos including many members of this august chamber;


WHEREAS, the recognition serves to remind us, the Filipino people, that the values and strength of character for which these distinguished ladies have been renowned, are still very much desired in these times of resurging repression of press freedom and human rights, rampant cheating in electoral exercises, unabashed corruption and decaying moral values among leaders of the country:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED** by the Senate, to express acclamation of, as it hereby acclaims, Time Magazine's recognition of Her Excellency Corazon C. Aquino, Mrs. Eugenia Apostol and Mrs. Letty Jimenez-Magsanoc as heroes of Asia; and

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to extend congratulations to, as it hereby congratulates, Her Excellency Corazon C. Aquino, Mrs. Eugenia Apostol and Mrs. Letty Jimenez-Magsanoc for the well-deserved honor.

Adopted,

  
**SERGIO R. OSMEÑA III**  
Senator