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Introduced by Sen. GREGORIO B. HONASAN II

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO SEN. PIA "COMPAÑERA" CAYETANO FOR HAVING BEEN ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS DURING THE 118TH INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU) ASSEMBLY FROM MARCH 13 – 18, 2008 HELD AT CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

WHEREAS, the Philippines as one of the member states of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, participated in the 118th IPU assembly from March 13 to 18, 2008 in Cape Town, South Africa;

WHEREAS, in 1990 the Coordinating Committee on Women Parliamentarians, a permanent structure under the IPU, was established in order to build a continuous program on women's issues as well as women's pro-active and committed participation and representation in parliaments all through out the world;

WHEREAS, Senator Pia "Compañera" Cayetano who was elected as First Vice President of the committee in 2006 during the 114th IPU general assembly, ran and was elected as President of the Committee on Women Parliamentarians in this year's 118th IPU;

WHEREAS, the distinguished lady was able to gain unanimous support from female parliamentarians in different countries from Europe, Africa, Euroasia, Latin America, and the Asia Pacific, which is a clear indication of trust and confidence from her women colleagues in the IPU;

WHEREAS, Senator Cayetano who is known to have fully dedicated herself in the Philippine Senate to take the lead role in advancing women's interests, is the proponent of legislative measures to benefit the women sector such as "Violence against women and children, the promotion of breastfeeding and maternal health care," among others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to extend congratulations to Sen. Pia "Compañera" Cayetano for having been elected as President of the Coordinating Committee on Women Parliamentarians, during the 118th Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) assembly slated from March 13 – 18, 2008 held at Cape Town, South Africa.

Adopted,


GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
Senator