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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CJ OPIAZA FOR FINISHING FIRST RUNNER-UP IN MISS GRAND INTERNATIONAL 2024, HELD ON OCTOBER 25, 2024, IN BANGKOK, THAILAND

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has, on numerous occasions, recognized and honored outstanding Filipinos whose excellence and achievements have brought pride and inspiration to the country;

WHEREAS, CJ Opiaza, representing the Philippines, finished as first runner-up in the prestigious Miss Grand International 2024 pageant, held at the MGI Hall, Bravo BKK Mall, in Bangkok, Thailand, on October 25, 2024. India's Rachel Gupta was named Miss Grand International 2024;

WHEREAS, Opiaza, a proud representative of Castillejos, Zambales, was selected as the country's official delegate to the international competition at Miss Grand Philippines 2024;

WHEREAS, her success at the international pageant is a continuation of the Philippines' remarkable performance in Miss Grand International, following in the footsteps of former titleholders Nicole Cordoves in 2016 and Samantha Bernardo in 2021, both of whom also finished first runner-up;

WHEREAS, Opiaza's accomplishment is a source of pride for Filipinos around the world, embodying the beauty and elegance of the Filipino spirit and further elevating the Philippines' reputation on the global pageant stage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, to congratulate and commend CJ Opiaza for her exceptional achievement as first runner-up in Miss Grand International 2024, bringing honor and pride to the Philippines and contributing to the nation's legacy in the international pageant community.

Adopted,

ANUEL "LITO" M. LAP Senator