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Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AWARDEES OF THE 2024 THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) AWARDS OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP AND COMMON GOOD

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition to outstanding Filipinos for their remarkable feats of bringing honor and glory to the nation by garnering prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of the Philippines Award, organized by the Philippine Jaycees (JCI) and the TOYM Foundation, commends young men and women, aged between 18 to 40 years old, who have made unparalleled contributions to their discipline and their community by bringing innovative leadership closer to home;

WHEREAS, six decades since its establishment, TOYM Foundation has recognized more than 500 outstanding Filipino men and women who are exemplars to many and who have been instrumental to uplifting the lives and welfare of their community;

WHEREAS, this year's search had an overwhelming number of more than 100 nominees - considered "the highest submission rate in its history". It brings together individuals driven by their incredible talent and passion to advance the best of the best of the nation's interests;

WHEREAS, with the theme "Leading with Excellence, Serving with Purpose", the newest batch of esteemed recipients have relentlessly shown the "importance of combining effective leadership with a purpose-driven commitment to serving others for the betterment of society",

WHEREAS, the 2024 TOYM Awardees are epitome of competence, effectiveness and commitment - where excellence is observed in all endeavors. The honorees are inspiring role models to the Filipino youth to always strive for "*service driven by a clear sense of meaning and dedication to others*";

WHEREAS, the 2024 awardees in their individual pursuit for the greater good, all made difference in the lives of others;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines proudly joins the JCI Philippines, the TOYM Foundation and their official partners, in celebrating the stories of continuing excellence of this year's awardees for their "genuine desire to create positive impact";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to commend the 2024 recipients of "*The Outstanding Young Men*" award conferred by the JCI and TOYM Foundation, Inc.

- Waves for Water Country Director Jenica Beatriz Dizon-Mountford, Humanitarian Service and Social Work
- 2. Award-winning Director and Writer Zig Madamba Dulay, Arts and Culture (TV and Film)
- 3. Masungi Georeserve Advocacy Director Billie Crystal G. Dumaliang, Environmental Leadership and Community Development
- Benguet State University Professor Roscinto Ian C. Lumbres, Forestry Agriculture and Other Applied Sciences
- 5. Visual Anthropreneur and Street Muralist Venazir Martinez, Arts and Culture
- 6. Conservation Photographer and Engineer Gabriel Mejia, Arts and Culture

- 7. Rappler Multimedia Reporter Pia Ranada, Journalism and Mass Communications
- 8. Dennis V. Umali, Veterinary Medicine
- 9. Physician and PWD Rights Advocate Brent Andrew G. Viray, Rural Medicine and Surgery
- 10. Miss Universe 2015 Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach-Jauncey, Humanitarian Service and Social Work

Adopted,

RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.