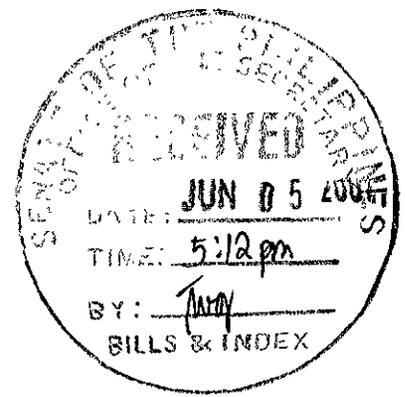


THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC)
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SENATE

P.S. RES. NO. 636

Introduced by Senate President Manny Villar

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE HONORABLE LUISA "LOI" P. EJERCITO ESTRADA FOR HER UNSELFISH AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE SENATE AND THE NATION DURING HER TERM AS SENATOR

WHEREAS, the Honorable Luisa "Loi" P. Ejercito Estrada was elected to the Philippine Senate in 2001 making her the first First Lady to win and serve as Senator;

WHEREAS, as Chairperson of the Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations, she introduced and defended the passage of two landmark pieces of legislation aimed to protect the women and youth, from all forms of violence and exploitation - R. A. 9262 otherwise known as "The Anti-Violence Against Women and Children Act of 2004" and R.A. 9208 or "The Anti-Trafficking in Person's Act of 2003";

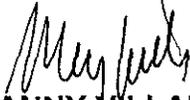
WHEREAS, as Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Demography, she participated and helped in the enactment of vital health-related measures, namely R. A. 9241 or "The National Health Insurance Program", R. A. 9211 or the "No Smoking Act", R. A. 9165 or the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002" and R. A. 9275 otherwise known as the "Clean Water Act";

WHEREAS, consistent with her belief in the empowerment of the marginalized sectors, she supported the passage of laws that address the growing needs of the less fortunate members of our society to lessen the degree of inequality in the distribution of social and economic opportunities;

WHEREAS, as Senator, she has steadfastly and devoutly upheld the dignity of women, the principle and decency of a lawmaker, and the industriousness and fortitude of a legislator, thus making her an exemplary member of this august Chamber: *Now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, To commend, as it hereby commends the Honorable Luisa "Loi" P. Ejercito Estrada for her unselfish and dedicated service to the Senate and the nation during her term as Senator of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Congress of the Philippines.

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR
Senate President