RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROFESSOR AND SCIENTIST, DR. ALONZO GABRIEL, FOR BEING NAMED
AMONG THE TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSONS OF THE WORLD BY THE
JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL

WHEREAS, the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World is an annual
search by the Junior Chamber International (JCI) awarded to young people who excel in
their fields of expertise and establish optimistic change;

WHEREAS, the said award was adopted from the Ten Outstanding Young Persons program of the United States Junior Chamber, established in 1931, from which
every national Jaycee eventually instituted their own search in their respective
countries;

WHEREAS, previous beneficiaries of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World include distinguished and renowned personalities like H.M. Queen Rania Al
Abdullah II, Jackie Chan, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, Hayley Westenra, Rajamanohar,
Michelle Yeoh, Jesse Robredo, Lisa Macuja, and Senator Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino,
among many other, all recognized before they were forty (40) years of age;

WHEREAS, this year’s Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World recognized
Dr. Alonzo Gabriel for his academic leadership and accomplishment;

WHEREAS, Dr. Gabriel is recognized for his know-how in food science focusing
on food hygiene and nutrition, sharing his thoughts and knowledge on proper food
preparation to street vendors and mothers;

WHEREAS, Dr. Gabriel helps micro and small scale industry stakeholders who
do not have the ability to conduct their own research to stay updated with the newest
food safety and processing innovations, and he is passionate about helping people of
family-based industries, as they are often marginalized or underprivileged across
communities;

WHEREAS, Dr. Gabriel’s advocacy work for improved food quality, safety and
defense moves farmers, fishermen and food manufacturers to comply with
international standards for production, distribution and trade;

WHEREAS, this citation bestowed to Dr. Alonzo Gabriel deserves to be
commended for the honor and recognition he has brought our country;
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends University of the Philippines professor and scientist, Dr. Alonzo Gabriel, for being named among the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World by the Junior Chamber International.

Adopted,

MANUEL “LITO” M. LAPID
Senator