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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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;

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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,

'LITO" M. LAPID JUEI M Senator