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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BEAUTY QUEEN JANINE MARI RAYMUNDO TUGONON FOR WINNING 1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP IN THE 61<sup>ST</sup> MISS UNIVERSE BEAUTY PAGEANT ON 19 DECEMBER 2012 AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD RESORT AND CASINO IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES OF THE AMERICA.**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has on several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for bringing home pride and glory to the country by reaping awards in international events and competitions;

**WHEREAS**, 23-year old Binibining Pilipinas-Universe 2012 title holder Janine Mari Raymundo Tugonon made the country proud when she won first runner-up in the 2012 Miss Universe pageant on 19 December 2012 at Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of the America;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Tugonon exhibits not only classic Filipina beauty but also intelligence with her graduate degree in Pharmacy crowned with *cum laude* honors from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila;

**WHEREAS**, the Miss Universe pageant, which started in 1952 as a local swimwear competition, is an annual event participated in by young women around the world - all vying for prestigious titles as winners;

**WHEREAS**, by being crowned first runner-up, Janine Mari Raymundo Tugonon gave Filipinos unparalleled pride and showed the world the unwavering spirit of Filipino beauty, grace and excellence;

**WHEREAS**, the honor earned by our Filipino beauty queen deserves to be commended for the pride and recognition that it brought our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino beauty queen Janine Mari Raymundo Tugonon for winning 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up in the 61<sup>st</sup> Miss Universe Beauty Pageant on 19 December 2012 at Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of the America.

**Adopted,**

**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator