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RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MEGAN YOUNG FOR HAVING BEEN CROWNED AS MISS WORLD 2013 AT BALI, INDONESIA

WHEREAS, Miss World was created on the year 1951 and is the oldest surviving beauty pageant. It was introduced as part of the Festival of Britain Celebrations.

WHEREAS, since its launch in 1951, the Miss World Organization has raised more than £250 million for children's charities. Aside from raising millions of pounds for charities around the globe under the banner of its "Beauty with a Purpose" program, Miss World is also credited with directly influencing a dramatic increase in tourism in host city.¹

WHEREAS, Miss World contestants compete in various categories such as top model, sports, multimedia, beach fashion and Beauty with a Purpose. In the final, the winner will be crowned by reigning Miss World and according to the tradition, she will spend the winning year in London and travel to represent the Miss World Organisation (MWO) and it causes.²

WHEREAS, the 23-year old Megan Young is the first-ever Filipina to win Miss World title since the Philippines joined the pageant on the year 1966 and besting out a total of one hundred twenty six (126) contestants from around the world and making historic win.

¹ http://www.philanthropymagazine.com/Articles/11-1-miss-world.htm

² http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/articles/509642/20130927/miss-world-2013-previous-winners-photos-models.htm

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Senate, to congratulate and commend MEGAN YOUNG of Zambales, for having been crowned as the Miss World 2013 and for winning several special awards such as being topped in the "Top Model" competition, placed fourth in the "Multimedia Challenge" and fifth in the "Beach Beauty" contest, and as such giving pride and honor to the country and being an inspiring model for the youth, empowering women and society at large.

ADOPTED,

JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO