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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1497

Introduced by MARINO Party-list Representatives
SANDRO L. GONZALEZ
and MACNELL M. LUSOTAN

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MAYOR VICO N. SOTTO,
GEORGE I. ROYCEA AND THE OTHER RECIPIENTS OF “THE
OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN” (TOYM) OF THE PHILIPPINES 2020 AWARD
BESTOWED BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL (JCI)
PHILIPPINES, TOYM FOUNDATION, INC., GERRY ROXAS FOUNDATION
AND PLDT HOME FIBR.

WHEREAS, "The Outstanding Young Men" (TOYM) Awards is an annual project
organized and presented by the Junior Chamber International - Philippines (Philippine
Jaycees), the Gerry Roxas Foundation, Inc., and the TOYM Foundation, Inc., since 1959;

WHEREAS, the TOYM Awards seek to recognize young men and women whose selfless
dedication to their profession and fields of endeavor significantly contributed to
Philippine growth thereby benefiting the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, the selection process for TOYM is very demanding, as the nominees go
through a two-step process where each nominee must pass through a screening committee
and then the Board of Judges, where they are judged for their outstanding leadership and
excellence in their fields and their contribution to the cause of humanity;

WHEREAS, each awardee is expected to continue his or her efforts and advocacies for
the betterment of the Philippine society;

WHEREAS, Mayor Vico N. Sotto (for Government Service) and George I. Royeca (for
Business Entrepreneurship in Pioneering Industries) were chosen as honorees from among
a long list of nominees as two of the seven honorees who best personify this year’s theme:
“Pilipino: Tagumpay Natin ang Galing Mo”;

WHEREAS, Mayor Vico Sotto and George Royeca were also instrumental in the efforts
of the MARINO Party-list to deliver services to seafarers and their families during the
COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, this year's awardees will join the ranks of outstanding Filipinos who have
been honored by the Junior Chamber International - Philippines for the past 60 years;
WHEREAS, the House of Representatives proudly joins JCI, the TOYM Foundation, the Gerry Roxas Foundation and PLDT Home Fibr in congratulating and commending all the TOYM 2020 awardees, especially Mayor Vico N. Sotto for his inspiring leadership, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, and exemplifying competence and transparency in government, and George I. Royeca, co-founder of Angkas, for providing app-based motorcycle ride hailing that has empowered thousands of bikers to become entrepreneurs, offering them an opportunity to improve the lives of their families and turning motorcycle taxis into a safe alternative mode of transportation.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the House of Representatives give honor and recognition to Mayor Vico Sotto, George Royeca and the five other 2020 TOYM Awardees for their exceptional service for the greater good of the Filipino people;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the seven 2020 TOYM honorees be invited to the House of Representatives to be personally granted a proper and highly deserved recognition for their meritorious achievement.

Adopted,

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