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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1411

Submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on **January 16, 2022**
Re: House Resolution No. **2441**
Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1497, 1580, 1594, and 1659
Sponsors: Representatives Faustino Michael T. Dy III, Sandro L. Gonzalez, Macnell M. Lusotan, Alfred Vargas, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, and Loren Legarda

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Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Youth and Sports Development to which were referred House Resolution No. 1497, introduced by Reps. Sandro L. Gonzalez and Macnell M. Lusotan, entitled:

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MAYOR VICO N. SOTTO, GEORGE I. ROYECA 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

House Resolution No. 1580, introduced by Rep. Alfred Vargas, entitled:

A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) OF THE PHILIPPINES AWARDEES FOR 2020

House Resolution No. 1594, introduced by Rep. Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, entitled:

A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN (TOYM) IN THE PHILIPPINES 2020 CONFERRED BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL (JCI) PHILIPPINES, THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN (TOYM) FOUNDATION INC., THE GERRY ROXAS FOUNDATION AND ADVANTAGE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING PHILIPPINES INC.

and House Resolution No. 1659, introduced by Rep. Loren Legarda, entitled:

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE RECIPIENTS OF "THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN" (TOYM) OF THE PHILIPPINES 2020 AWARD GIVEN BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL-PHILIPPINES, INC., THE TOYM FOUNDATION, INC., AND THE GERRY ROXAS FOUNDATION, INC.

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. **2441**, entitled:

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF THE PHILIPPINES 2020 AWARDS WHO WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE SOCIETY BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINES, THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN FOUNDATION INC., THE GERRY ROXAS FOUNDATION, INC., AND THE ADVANTAGE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING PHILIPPINES INC.

be adopted in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1497, 1580, 1594 and 1659 with Representatives Sandro L. Gonzalez, Macnell M. Lusotan, Alfred Vargas, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Loren Legarda, Faustino Michael T. Dy III, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Angelo Marcos Barba, Ian Paul L. Dy, Ed Christopher S. Go, Faustino "Inno" A. Dy V, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, and Sarah Jane I. Elago as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

REP. FAUSTINO MICHAEL T. DY III
Chairperson
Committee on Youth and Sports Development

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2441

(In substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1497, 1580, 1594, and 1659)

Introduced by Representatives Sandro L. Gonzalez, Macnell M. Lusotan, Alfred Vargas, Manuel Jose "Mannix" M. Dalipe, Loren Legarda, Faustino Michael T. Dy III, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, Angelo Marcos Barba, Ian Paul L. Dy, Ed Christopher S. Go, Faustino "Inno" A. Dy V, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, and Sarah Jane I. Elago

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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF THE PHILIPPINES 2020 AWARDS WHO WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO PHILIPPINE SOCIETY BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINES, THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN FOUNDATION INC., THE GERRY ROXAS FOUNDATION, INC., AND THE ADVANTAGE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING PHILIPPINES INC.

WHEREAS, the Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Awards which was established in 1959 is an annual project organized by the Junior Chamber International (JCI)- Philippines (Philippine Jaycees), the Gerry Roxas Foundation, Inc., and the TOYM Foundation, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the award seeks to recognize young men and women, between the ages of 18 and 40, whose selfless dedication, passion, and integrity to their profession and fields of endeavor made significant contributions to the growth and development of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the two-step selection process for TOYM is very rigorous where-nominees must pass through a screening committee and a Board of Judges composed of distinguished persons themselves, and are judged for their outstanding leadership and excellence in their fields of endeavor, their contributions to the cause of humanity, and their sustained efforts and advocacies for the betterment of Philippine society;

WHEREAS, the TOYM Awards 2020, with the theme "*Pilipino: Tagumpay Natin ang Galing Mo*", recognized seven (7) individuals who have served others selflessly, displayed excellence, shown exemplary leadership, and made outstanding contributions to society;

WHEREAS, out of hundreds of nominations submitted to the TOYM Search Committee by individuals and organizations from all over the country, the JCI selected the following individuals as honorees of the esteemed 2020 TOYM Awards:

1. **Mr. David Lopez Almirol Jr**. *(Science Technology and Engineering)* **-** Founder and CEO of Multisys Technologies Corp. The company operates as software development and information technology (IT) solutions provider and has hundreds of Filipino IT professionals under its employ. The success of Multisys Technologies Corp. proves the ingenuity of Filipino software developers and the quality of information technology professionals in the country.

2. **Mr. Edgar Tolentino Elago** *(Community Development in Education)* - Master Teacher 1 under the Department of Education. A stalwart of accessible education for all, Mr. Elago founded ***Project Scholar***, which helps poor but deserving students earn college degrees. He formulated culture-based instructional materials, mentored students in various cultural competitions and helped scholars satisfactorily complete their college education. He has advocated for the rights of indigenous peoples by spearheading the "Adopt a Manobo" and "Adopt a Mamanwa" student assistance programs. He also started ***Cooltura Couture*** to increase public awareness about the rich and diverse culture and heritage of indigenous peoples.

3. **Mr. George Ilagan Royeca** *(Business Entrepreneurship in Pioneering Industries)* - Co-founder of the ride-hailing firm ***Angkas*,** he is a staunch advocate of inclusive mobility and sustainable transport. His company not only generated employment for many but also instilled a measure of professionalism among the so-called "habal-habal" drivers, themselves enterprising citizens who found meaningful employment facilitating the mobility of passengers through the metropolis.

4. **Atty. Lesley Jeanne Yu Cordero** *(Political and Social Sciences)* **-** Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank. Atty. Cordero's expertise in Disaster Risk Management was honed during her service as Undersecretary of the Office of the President, where she helped craft the rehabilitation plans of the areas affected by Typhoon Pablo and Typhoon Yolanda, the Bohol Earthquake Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan, and the Sajahatra Bangsamoro Initiative, a program that provides basic health, education, and livelihood services in conflict-affected areas in Mindanao. She also provided technical support to Task Force *Bangon Marawi* in the preparation of the Marawi Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan. She holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (Reserve).

5. **Dr. Raymond Francis Rapal Sarmiento** *(Medicine)* **-** *Physician-Scientist and* Director of the National Telehealth Center, National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines (UP), Manila. Dr. Sarmiento is the Chief Data Privacy officer of the UP Manila and also serves as chief data protection officer of the Philippine General Hospital. He helped develop the country's first health interoperability software connection, paving the way for higher technologies and efficiency levels in local health services throughout the country. In 2016, he returned to the Philippines under the *BALIK SCIENTIST* program of the Department of Science and Technology, and in 2019,

was recognized as the Outstanding Young Scientist for Public Health Informatics by the National Academy of Science and Technology of the Philippines.

6. **Capt. Ron Tendido Villarosa Jr.** *(Community Development in Military Services).* **-** Member of the Armed Forces of the Philippines' Special Forces. Capt. Villarosa helped plan and implement various evacuation plans, and livelihood, education, and infrastructure programs in conflict-affected areas. These efforts have helped prevent extremism from returning to these communities and bring about normalcy, thereby ensuring the success of peace-building activities.

7. **Mayor Victor "Vico" Ma. Regis Nubla Sotto** *(Government Service)* **-** Mayor of Pasig City. A young and first-time politician, he was recognized for advocating transparency in governance and for the efficiency and responsiveness of his administration in providing social safety nets and services to constituents at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. He changed various outdated policies and promoted public consultations as the norm for major City Hall decisions, and along with these initiatives, sought a massive inventory of the city government's assets and supplies, and promoted and regularized the employment status of more than a hundred local government workers.

WHEREAS, the 2020 TOYM awardees exemplify the best qualities among the youth, displaying innovative leadership, devotion to excellence, infectious enthusiasm, and patriotism through the services that they have rendered to their countrymen, veritably serving as role models for today's young Filipinos;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives proudly joins the JCI, Gerry Roxas Foundation, Inc., and TOYM Foundation, Inc., in honoring the 2020 awardees for their outstanding service and in echoing their aspirations for a more secure and progressive nation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate the recipients of The Outstanding Young Men of the Philippines 2020 awards who were recognized for their outstanding contributions to Philippine society by the Junior Chamber International Philippines, The Outstanding Young Men Foundation Inc., the Gerry Roxas Foundation, Inc., and the Advantage Management Consulting Philippines Inc.

Resolved, further, That the awardees of the TOYM 2020 be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted,