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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE 2014 BAR EXAMINATIONS TOPNOTCHER, IRENE MAE BERANO ALCOBILLA, FOR GIVING HONOR AND PRIDE TO HER HOME PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE

WHEREAS, Attorney Irene Mae Berano Alcobilla, a 26 year old Bachelor of Laws graduate of San Beda College Manila who hails from the municipality of San Remigio, Antique has been declared the topnotcher for the 2014 Bar examinations with the highest rating of 85.5%;

WHEREAS, as the fifth of seven children of Rito, a farmer and Vilma Alcobilla, an elementary school teacher, she showed exceptional academic and leadership skills as a consistent honor student—graduating valedictorian from San Remigio Elementary School in 2001 and St. Vincent's High School in 2005, finishing Magna Cum Laude in Political Science from West Visayas State University in 2009, and among the top 15 in her batch in San Beda College in 2014;

WHEREAS, apart from her scholastic achievements, she also ably demonstrated exemplary leadership skills as president of the Political Science Student Organization, Inc. in her undergraduate years in West Visayas State University;

WHEREAS, despite the tragedy her family suffered during super typhoon Frank in June 2008 when her mother lost her life and her elder brother went missing, she remained persistent in pursuing her goals and dreams in life;

WHEREAS, out of the 5,984 examinees who took the 2014 Bar examinations, only 1,126 or 18.82% passed, with Alcobilla ranking first;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate commend the 2014 Bar examinations topnotcher, Irene Mae Berano Alcobilla, for giving honor and pride to her home province of Antique.

Approved,


LOREN LEGARDA
Senator