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**A RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING ROBIN LIM FOR BEING NAMED  
CNN'S 2011 HERO OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the Cable News Network, more popularly known as CNN, named Robin Lim, a certified professional midwife, as its 2011 Hero of the Year for helping thousands of women have healthy pregnancies and safe births through her non-profit, Indonesia-based maternal health clinic, "Yayasan Bumi Sehat" (Healthy Mother Earth Foundation);

**WHEREAS**, Lim is born of a Filipino-Chinese mother and an American father;

**WHEREAS**, Lim lived in Baguio City for a time and learned the benefits of traditional medicine and healing practices from her maternal grandmother;

**WHEREAS**, after the death of her youngest sister and her sister's baby due to pregnancy complications, Lim became a professional midwife and subsequently moved to Bali, Indonesia with her husband William Hemmerle;

**WHEREAS**, with Lim's experience of needing accessible and quality prenatal care and birthing services while being pregnant in Bali, the seeds of "Yayasan Bumi Sehat" were planted;

**WHEREAS**, Lim's offer of medical assistance to pregnant women from her home grew to a personal mission and commitment to give every poor woman the same chance of surviving childbirth by providing access to free and quality prenatal care and birthing services;

**WHEREAS**, Lim's selfless service and goodness of heart has earned her the 2011 CNN Hero of the Year award, bringing honor and recognition to the Philippines, given her Filipino ancestry;

**WHEREAS**, Lim is also bringing miracles to the lives of countless Filipino women through her free prenatal and childbirth clinics in the cities of Baguio and Quezon;

**WHEREAS**, Robin Lim is an inspiration to all Filipinos and a shining example to each of us that wherever we may be, we can always make a difference in this world and in our country;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Senate of the Philippines commend Robin Lim for being named 2011 CNN Hero of the Year, thereby bringing honor and glory to our country.

*Adopted,*

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PIA S. CAYETANO