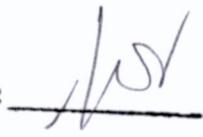


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**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES PROFESSOR AND SCIENTIST, PROFESSOR DR. ALONZO A. GABRIEL, FOR BEING A RECIPIENT OF THE 2016 JAPAN INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG AGRICULTURAL RESEARCHER GIVEN BY THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**WHEREAS**, the Japan International Award for Young Agricultural Researchers is an annual search initiated by the Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS) in cooperation with the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council (AFFRC) Secretariat of the Japan Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) to recognize young scientists (under 40 years of age) whose outstanding achievements promote research and development in agricultural, forestry, fishery and other related industries in developing regions;

**WHEREAS**, Prof. Dr. Alonzo A. Gabriel is one of the three young researchers who have been recognized by the government of Japan for his outstanding scientific contributions in the field of Food Safety, Food Quality, and Food Defense;

**WHEREAS**, his work on 'Precision Food Processing,' which involve the development of models for the estimation of microbiological inactivation and quality deterioration in food were deemed significant in addressing consumer demands for food products that are safe and of good quality;

**WHEREAS**, he was also recognized for his role as educator and community extension worker at the University of the Philippines Diliman;

**WHEREAS**, he promotes knowledge and technology transfer by extending technical assistance to micro- and small-scale food industry stakeholders to comply with food safety and food quality standards in the country and abroad;

**WHEREAS**, Prof. Dr. Alonzo A. Gabriel deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought our country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend University of the Philippines Professor and Scientist, Prof. Dr. Alonzo A. Gabriel, for being a recipient of the prestigious 2016 Japan International Award for Young Agricultural Researcher given by the Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences.

Adopted.

  
FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN  
Senator