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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 2072

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO LAW
STUDENT, MR. JOZEF MAYNARD ERECE FOR GRADUATING
LAW AT A YOUNG AGE OF 18 IN AUSTRALIA**

WHEREAS, Mr. Jozef Maynard Erece is an eighteen year old Filipino who managed to graduate law school making him one of the youngest recipients of a law degree in the world;

WHEREAS, Mr. Erece graduated on April 17, 2015 at the University of Southern Queensland in Australia;

WHEREAS, Mr. Erece is considered a Pinoy Prodigy for being a basketball player, Taekwondo black-belter and a musician besides being one of the youngest law graduates;

WHEREAS, Mr. Erece's aspirations to become a lawyer started when Waikato University School of Law in New Zealand invited him to be the youngest law entrant on record. He graduated Dux (valedictorian) at St. Peter's Catholic School in Cambridge also becoming the first ever student of Asian descent to achieve it in the school's 75-year history. He also wrote an essay at age ten and sent it to Stanford University resulting to an invite to move to the United States to skip high school and enter Stanford. He was invited by London's Oxford University to take their Math and Physics program but he stayed in Australia to pursue law;

WHEREAS, Mr. Erece grew up in New Zealand but still has a strong connection to our country, as a Filipino citizen;

WHEREAS, Mr. Erece can truly be called a Filipino Prodigy for having achieved such amazing feats at such a young age;


Now Therefore, for and in the consideration of the foregoing factual milieu, we the undersigned members of the House of Representatives hereby RESOLVE to express our sincere acknowledgement and commendation to Filipino Law Student, Mr. Jozef Maynard Erece, for graduating law at a young age of 18 in Australia.

RESOLVED further, a Congressional Commendation and Congratulations be extended to Filipino Law Student, Mr. Jozef Maynard Erece for graduating law at a young age of 18 in Australia.

RESOLVED finally, this resolution be formed part of the official records of the House of Representatives.

May 6, 2014, House of Representatives, Quezon City, Philippines.

Adopted.


ERIC L. OLIVAREZ