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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING VIGAN CITY IN ILOCOS SUR FOR BEING NAMED AS**  
**ONE OF THE NEW7WONDERS CITIES OF THE WORLD**

**WHEREAS**, the State has declared tourism as an indispensable element of the national economy and an industry of national interest and importance as an engine of socioeconomic growth, investment and employment;

**WHEREAS**, New7Wonders Foundation is a Swiss non-profit foundation that conducts global competitions among countries featuring their respective tourist destinations in order to preserve the world's manmade and natural heritage sites;

**WHEREAS**, this year, the New7Wonders Foundation held a contest for the New7Wonders Cities in order to find seven cities that represent global diversity of human society;


**WHEREAS**, 1,200 cities from 220 countries all over the world had been nominated for the New7Wonders Cities competition;

**WHEREAS**, Vigan City in Ilocos Sur, one of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's World Heritage sites, was nominated in the New7Wonders Cities competition;

**WHEREAS**, last 8 December 2014, Vigan City was declared as one of the New7Wonders Cities along with Beirut in Lebanon, Doha in Qatar, Durban in South Africa, Havana in Cuba, Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia, and La Paz in Boli;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO CONGRATULATE VIGAN CITY IN ILOCOS SUR FOR BEING NAMED AS ONE OF THE NEW7WONDERS CITIES OF THE WORLD**

*Adopted*

  
MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID