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RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS SINGERS FOR THEIR VICTORY IN THE 2010 LLANGOLLEN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC EISTEDFODD AND FOR THEIR INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO FILIPINO MUSIC AND CULTURE

WHEREAS, the University of Santo Tomas (UST) Singers were awarded the coveted and prestigious Choir of the World-Pavarotti Trophy in the 2010 Llangollen International Music Eistedfodd in North Wales, one of the world's highly esteemed awards for choirs;

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WHEREAS, after competing with four world renowned choirs from other nations, the UST Singers won the award for the second time, a prodigious feat in the Trophy's 63-year history;

WHEREAS, the UST Singers were first awarded the Trophy in 1995 that earned for themselves and the country the rare distinction of being the first and only Asian choir to win the award;

WHEREAS, the victory of the UST Singers added glory to the Filipino people already known for their deep appreciation and passion for music;

WHEREAS, the UST Singers ceded the world of choral music with Filipino talent that has given hope to other aspiring Filipino choirs and individual musicians and artists;

WHEREAS, for enriching Filipino culture by their love of music, prowess and discipline in aspiring to win the Choir of the World-Pavarotti Trophy, the UST Singers highly deserve the commendation and appreciation of this august Chamber: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, To honor and commend, as it hereby honors and commends, the University of Santo Tomas Singers for their laudable victory in the 2010 Llangollen International Music Eistedfodd in North Wales and for their invaluable contribution to Filipino music and culture.

Adopted,

President of the

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 25, 2010.

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EMMA LIRIO-REYES Secretary of the Senate

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