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Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.

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**RESOLUTION**  
**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KAMMERCHOR MANILA FOR**  
**WINNING THE GOLD DIPLOMA IN THE MIXED CHOIR AND THE SILVER**  
**DIPLOMA IN THE SACRED CATEGORIES AT THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANTON BRUCKNER**  
**INTERNATIONAL CHOIR COMPETITION IN LINZ, AUSTRIA HELD**  
**LAST JUNE 10-14, 2009**

*Whereas*, the Senate of the Philippines in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sports competitions;

*Whereas*, the Manila-based choral group headed by musical director Ronald Abarquez won the gold diploma in the mixed choir and the silver diploma in the sacred categories plus a special prize for outstanding interpretation of the song "Pamugun";

*Whereas*, the competition is one of the world's most renowned choral fests which is named after Anton Bruckner, one of the greatest composers of the late Romantic period;

*Whereas*, Kammerchor Manila was formed in 1992 by alumni of renowned University of Santo Tomas singers, served at the Shrine of Mary, Queen of Peace (EDSA Shrine);

*Whereas*, for the last 14 years, the group can render a wide variety of songs, ranging from classical, spiritual, ethnic and pop; and

*Whereas*, Kammerchor Manila won various awards such as the Grand Prize in the prestigious Cantar Villancicos en Casa Manila in 1992, 1993 and 1997 and the Grand Prize in the Festival of Carols Choral Competition in 2002.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to commend and congratulate Kammerchor Manila for winning the gold diploma in the mixed choir and the silver diploma in the sacred categories at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anton Bruckner International Choir competition in Linz, Austria held last June 10-14, 2009.

Adopted.



RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.