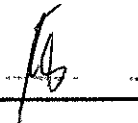


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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE YOUNG VOICES OF NEGROS COMPOSED OF SIBLINGS MA. ANA KATRINA, MA. ANA KRISTINA AND KRISTOPHERSON MADRIGAL TOGETHER WITH AISSA MAE MATEOS FOR WINNING 16 GOLD MEDALS AND EIGHT SILVER MEDALS AND FOR BAGGING THE JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION GROUP VOCALISTS OF THE WORLD TITLE AT THE 13TH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF PERFORMING ARTS (WCOPA) HELD ON 11-19 JULY 2009 AT THE WESTIN BONAVENTURE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international competitions;

WHEREAS, the vocal quartet The Young Voices of Negros composed of siblings Ma. Ana Katrina, Ma. Ana Kristina and Kristopherson Madrigal together with Aissa Mae Mateos made the country proud when they won 16 gold medals and eight silver medals under the junior vocal group division namely: Group Vocal Original Works (11-12 years old), Group Vocal Pop (11-12 years old), Group Vocal R&B/Soul/Jazz (11-12 years old), Group Vocal Gospel (11-12 years old), Group Vocal Open (11-12 years old), and Junior Grand Champion Group Vocalists of the World title at the recently concluded 13th World Championships of Performing Arts (WCOPA) held on 11 - 19 July 2009 at the Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles, California, United States of America;

WHEREAS, the World Championships of Performing Arts is an annual international meet often cited as the official 'Talent Olympics' for aspiring performers and entertainers, and the only event of its kind held annually in Hollywood, the Entertainment Capital of the World, in which selected countries are represented by their respective excellent aspiring performers and entertainers and the competitions include dance, vocal, modeling, acting, instrumentalists, and variety arts;

WHEREAS, in Olympic-style competition, gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded plus \$50,000 in scholarships to the Conservatory for Film and Television in New York;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance displayed by our Filipino vocal quartet has shown to the world that we are a country richly blessed with talented artists and musicians;

WHEREAS, by winning this international competition, The Young Voices of Negros has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipino vocal quartet deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to congratulate and commend The Young Voices of Negros composed of siblings Ma. Ana Katrina, Ma. Ana Kristina and Kristopherson Madrigal together with Aissa Mae Mateos for winning 16 gold medals and eight silver medals and for bagging the Junior Grand Champion Group Vocalists of the World title at the 13th World Championships of Performing Arts (WCOPA) held on 11-19 July 2009 at the Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles, California, United States of America.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator *ml*