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INTRODUCED BY SEN. JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE MANDAUE CHILDREN'S CHOIR, THE YOUNG VOICES OF THE ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE CALASIAO CHILDREN'S CHORUS FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE AND SUCCESS IN THE FIRST WORLD CHOIR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SOUTH KOREA

WHEREAS, the First World Choir Championships, organized by the Interkultur group and the city government of Changwon, was recently held in Changwon City, Gyeongnam province in South Korea last July 7 to 17, 2009;

WHEREAS, the World Choir Games is held biannually in different countries with competing choirs vying for the title of "Champions of the World Choir Games";

WHEREAS, this year's competition was combined with two other big events namely, the 2nd Asian Choir Games and the Korean International Open Competition, wherein the best choirs from the said events had the opportunity to qualify for the Grand Prix of Choral Music;

WHEREAS, three Filipino choirs participated and won in different categories of the said competition;

WHEREAS, the Calasiao Children's Chorus won two distinctions in the Korean International Open Choir Competition, garnering Gold I diploma in Children's Choirs category and winning first place in the Folklore category, and entered the finals of the Folklore category of the Grand Prix of Choral Music;

WHEREAS, the Young Voices of the Adventist University of the Philippines won two medals in the 2nd Asian Choir Games, garnering gold in Children's Choirs category and silver in the Music of the Religions category;

WHEREAS, the Mandaue Children's Choir won the first prize in the Children's Choirs category and a finalist in the Folklore category of the Grand Prix of Choral Music;

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance of the children's choir in the international competition is a demonstration of the Filipino youth's exceptional talent and artistry;

WHEREAS, Filipino artists, professional and amateur alike, have consistently excelled in various competitions, bringing pride and honor to the country;

WHEREAS, with appropriate and adequate government support, Filipino talent will continue to conquer the heights in the international arena;

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to congratulate the Mandaue Children's Choir, the Young Voices of the Adventist University of the Philippines, and the Calasiao Children's Chorus for their exemplary performance and success in the First World Choir Championships in South Korea.

Adopted,

Senator