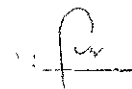


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Introduced by Senator Manny B. Villar

RESOLUTION

HONORING AND COMMENDING THE ATENEO DE MANILA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB FOR THEIR VICTORY IN THE 2012 FLEISCHMANN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY COMPETITION, THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2012 EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX FOR CHORAL SINGING, AND FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO FILIPINO MUSIC AND CULTURE

Whereas, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions commended and honored outstanding Filipinos for their contribution to bringing glory, pride and honor to the Philippines by participating and winning in competitions around the globe;

Whereas, the Ateneo de Manila College Glee Club (ACGC), headed by Ma. Lourdes V. Hermo, is the oldest university chorale in the Philippines and has brought honor to the country by consistently winning awards and participating in prestigious competitions around the world;

Whereas, ACGC took the first prize against eleven other choirs from around the world in the 2012 Fleischmann International Trophy Competition of the Cork International Choral Festival held in Cork, Ireland;

Whereas, this was the second time that the group achieved this award, having won the award in 2000;

Whereas, in the same competition, ACGC also received the Heinrich Schutz Perpetual Trophy which is a special award for the performance of "Selig Sind Die Toten" by Heinrich Schutz in the International Competitions, as well as the PEACE Trophy which is awarded to the choir that best embraces the spirit of the festival and fulfills the intentions of the trophy's benefactors, the P.E.A.C.E. Movement, Cork;

Whereas, ACGC was among the finalists in the 2012 European Grand Prix for Choral Singing, the most prestigious choral competition in the world;

Whereas, the European Grand Prix for Choral Singing is an annual choral competition among the winners of the six European choral competitions: International Guido d'Arezzo Polyphonic Competition in Arezzo, Italy; Bela Bartok International Choir Competition in Debrecen, Hungary; International Choral Competition Maribor in Maribor, Slovenia; Tolosa Choral Competition in Tolosa, Spain; Tours Vocal Competition in Tours, France; and International May Choir Competition in Vernia, Bulgaria;

Whereas, the ACGC won first prize in the 2011 International May Choir Competition in Vernia, Bulgaria, corolarilly qualifying them to the 2012 European Grand Prix where they battled against four other champion choirs;

Whereas, the ACGC exhibited *Filipino* artistry and culture in these prestigious events and hence, deserves to be recognized for the glory and pride that they have brought to our country.

NOW, WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines to honor and commend the Ateneo de Manila College Glee Club for their victory in the 2012 Fleischmann International Trophy Competition, their participation in the 2012 European Grand Prix in Choral Singing, and for their invaluable contribution to Filipino Music and culture.

Adopted.



MANNY VILLAR