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SENATE P.S. No. **1348** 

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

## RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE SHADOW PLAY GROUP EL GAMMA PENUMBRA FROM TANAUAN CITY, BATANGAS FOR EMERGING CHAMPION IN THE GRAND FINALS OF THE FIRST SEASON OF THE REALITY SHOW ASIA'S GOT TALENT HELD ON 14 MAY 2015 AT THE MARINA BAY SANDS IN SINGAPORE

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feats which brought pride and honor to the country for winning awards in international events and competitions;

WHEREAS, shadow play group *El Gamma Penumbra* made the country proud when they were declared the champion of the first Grand Finals of the Asia's Got Talent search held on 14 May 2015 at the Marina Bay Sands in Singapore;

WHEREAS, in their signature thought-provoking and socially relevant performance, the Batangueño group from Tanauan City rendered a tribute to Mother Earth during the finals and bested contenders, including three other Philippine acts, from Mongolia, Thailand, China, Singapore, and Japan;

WHEREAS, the Filipino shadow play troupe got standing ovations in their performances and was hailed during the earlier stages of the competition as a "golden act", a distinction given by the contest's judges that secured a contestant a spot in the succeeding leg of the competition;

WHEREAS, by winning in this international talent competition, shadow play group *El Gamma Penumbra* has shown the world the excellence of Filipino talent and this achievement deserves to be congratulated and commended for the honor and pride it has brought our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend shadow play group *El Gamma Penumbra* from Tanauan City, Batangas for emerging champion in the first season of the reality show Asia's Got Talent held on 14 May 2015 at the Marina Bay Sands in Singapore.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID