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Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

RESOLUTION
APPLAUDING AND COMMENDING THE FILIPINO GROUP, EL GAMMA
PENUMBRA FOR BEING THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE WINNER OF ASIA'S GOT
TALENT AT THE MARINA BAY SANDS, SINGAPORE ON MAY 14, 2015

WHEREAS, the Filipino shadow play group, El Gamma Penumbra, won as grand champion of the first ever Asia's Got Talent held in Marina Bay Sands in Singapore, last May 14, 2015;

WHEREAS, the group is composed of thirteen (13) dance teachers and performers which includes, senior choreographer Rowell Amano, creative head Marvin Marfa, Rey Andamon, Kenneth Arante, Johndolf "Babydhot" Bayer, Wahlid Bucana, Arnel Cipriano, Carl de Guzman, Paolo Esteban, PJ Javier, Allen Latido, Michael Sapin and Mark Tadia;¹

WHEREAS, El Gamma Penumbra appeared as the crowd favorite, reaping the most text and Facebook votes sent by viewers from all over the world;²

WHEREAS, El Gamma Penumbra got the "golden buzzer" twice, and were advanced to the semifinals and the grand finals, respectively, by their act that moved the judges;³

WHEREAS, El Gamma Penumbra beats eight (8) finalists, including three (3) from the Philippines: singer Gerphil Flores, hip-hop dance crew Junior New System, and 10-year-old singer Gwyneth Dorado;⁴

WHEREAS, the group gained praises from the judges of the show namely, Grammy-winning composer-producer David Foster, Indonesian pop star Anggun, ex-Spice Girl Melanie C, and actor-singer Van Ness Wu, as their final performance was a moving tribute to Mother Nature;

WHEREAS, the group won \$100,000, the chance to perform at Marina Bay Sands, and \$10,000 worth of flights to various Asian destinations;

¹ <http://entertainment.inquirer.net/170266/batangas-sets-heros-welcome-for-pride-of-ph-el-gamma-penumbra#ixzz3aSzLjBfu>

² <http://entertainment.inquirer.net/170266/batangas-sets-heros-welcome-for-pride-of-ph-el-gamma-penumbra>

³ <http://entertainment.inquirer.net/170266/batangas-sets-heros-welcome-for-pride-of-ph-el-gamma-penumbra#ixzz3aT5jj5aT>

⁴ *ibid*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines to applaud and commend the Filipino group El Gamma Penumbra for being the first grand prize winner of Asia's Got Talent at the Marina Bay Sands, Singapore on May 14, 2015.

Adopted,

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JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
Senator