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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE ALL-MALE CHORALE ENSEMBLE "ALERON" FOR EMERGING AS THE OVERALL CHAMPION IN THE 31<sup>ST</sup> TAKARAZUKA INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER CHORUS CONTEST (TICCC) AT THE VEGA HALL IN TAKARAZUKA CITY, JAPAN ON 25 JULY 2015**

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

**WHEREAS**, the all-male chorale ensemble "Aleron" made the country proud when they emerged as the overall champion, winning a gold for the Folklore and Contemporary Sections, in the 31<sup>st</sup> Takarazuka International Chamber Chorus Contest (TICCC) at the Vega Hall in Takarazuka City, Japan on 25 July 2015;

**WHEREAS**, Aleron was formed in 2006 primarily as an alumni ensemble of the Ateneo de Manila Highschool Glee Club while the group is now composed of male choir singers from different backgrounds mostly from Ateneo and the University of the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the Takarazuka International Chamber Chorus Contest (TICCC) is a Japanese choir festival that encourages performances from different groups in different parts of the world; founded in 1984 and annually held at the Vega Hall in Takarazuka, Japan's "city of music";

**WHEREAS**, by emerging triumphant in this international competition, Aleron made our country proud and have shown the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

**WHEREAS**, the outstanding performances by our choral group deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved to congratulate and commend the all-male chorale ensemble "Aleron" for emerging as the overall champion in the 31<sup>st</sup> Takarazuka International Chamber Chorus Contest (TICCC) at the Vega Hall in Takarazuka City, Japan on 25 July 2015.

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