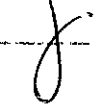


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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ANDRES RICO GONZALES FOR RECEIVING THE HIGHEST HONORS AFTER GARNERING A PERFECT SCORE IN THE 2015 AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION ADMINISTERED IN THE COUNTRY ON 4 AUGUST 2015 EARNING HIM THE PETER O'HALLORAN CERTIFICATE

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to exemplary Filipino students for their outstanding achievements in bringing home pride and honor to the country by becoming champions in international competitions;

WHEREAS, Andres Rico Gonzales of Colegio De San Juan De Letran-Manila, garnered a perfect score in the 2015 Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) participated by more than 300,000 students worldwide, thereby, winning the Peter O'Halloran certificate, an award given in honor of the competition's founder;

WHEREAS, the Australian Mathematics Competition, a yearly international event sponsored by the Australian Mathematics Trust, is the single largest event on the Australian Education Calendar that highlights the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject, gives students an opportunity to discover talent in mathematics, and provides mathematics resources for the classroom and general discussion;

WHEREAS, the Australian Mathematics Competition provides a platform for students to put their mathematical aptitude to the test by answering 30 multiple choice questions covering arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and problem-solving which are ordered in increasing difficulty and are time-limited with students expected to finish within 75 minutes;

WHEREAS, the distinction garnered by our math wizard shows that with proper training, Filipino students can excel in the field of mathematics and can ably compete against their foreign counterparts;

WHEREAS, this excellent performance displayed by our Filipino student has renewed our determination to further develop and improve our educational system and establish the Philippines as a breeding ground for globally competitive mathematicians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Andres Rico Gonzales for receiving the highest honors after garnering a perfect score in the 2015 Australian Mathematics Competition administered in the country on 4 August 2015 earning him the Peter O'Halloran certificate.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID