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Introduced by: Senator Paolo Benigno "Bam" A. Aquino IV

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MADRIGAL SINGERS FOR WINNING THE GRAND PRIZE AND MULTIPLE AWARDS IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF THE 64TH INTERNATIONAL POLYPHONIC COMPETITION GUIDO D'AREZZO HELD LAST AUGUST 24-28, 2016, IN AREZZO, ITALY.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate recognizes Filipinos who show exemplary performance in various fields, in national or international competitions, bringing pride and honor to our country;

WHEREAS, the International Polyphonic Competition Guido d'Arezzo is one of six European choral competitions from which the contenders for the annual European Grand Prix for Choral Singing are chosen;

WHEREAS, at the 64th International Polyphonic Competition Guido d'Arezzo held last August 24-28, 2016 in Arezzo, Italy, the University of the Philippines Madrigal Singers emerged as the winner of the Grand Prize;

WHEREAS, at the 64th International Competition Polyphonic Competition Guido d'Arezzo, the University of the Philippines Madrigal Singers garnered the 1st Prize in the Compulsory Program, Musica Sacra, and Monographic Music Categories, 2nd Prize in Secular Music, and the Special Listening Committee Awards in Folk Song, Pop, and Renaissance Performances;

WHEREAS, the following are the members of the University of the Philippine Madrigal Singers who competed in the recent International Polyphonic Competition Guido d'Arezzo:

SOPRANOS

- April Glory M. de Guzman
- Maria Blanca Krystl Buesa
- Katrina Marie T. Saga
- Bernadette M. Mamauag
- Keiko Cressida Cayanga
- Ma. Pilar Charlene V. Ramos

ALTOS

Ily Matthew Y. Maniano
Maria Riva G. Ferrer
Trisha Kay G. Piao
Jacqueline P. Sentinerial
Jeanie Lynn D.M. Tolentino

TENORS

John Christian P. Jose
Tomas Umberto C. Virtucio Jr.
Richmond M. Montilla
John Philip M. Bautista
John Ryan B. Aguila

BASSES

Nil's Emerson R. Flores
Mark Allen T. Estrera
Terrence Erard D.A. Teh
Joey G. Vargas
Emmanuel P. De Leon Jr.
Rommel M. Taniegra

CHOIRMASTER & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Mark Anthony A. Carpio

WHEREAS, the success of the University of the Philippine Madrigal Singers in the said choral competition qualifies them to compete in the 2017 European Grand Prix for Choral Singing in Tolosa, Spain;

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines Madrigal Singers has previously won the European Grand Prix for Choral Singing in the years 1997 and 2007. It is the first and only Filipino choir to win this prestigious award. It is also one of only four choirs in the world to win this award twice;

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance by the University of the Philippines Madrigal Singers deserves to be recognized and commended for the honor, pride, and glory the choir brings to our country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines, to congratulate and commend the University of the Philippines Madrigal Singers for winning the Grand Prize and multiple awards in various categories of the 64th International Polyphonic Competition Guido d'Arezzo held last August 24-28, 2016, in Arezzo, Italy.

Adopted,

