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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

## RESOLUTION

## CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MALABON CONCERT SINGERS FOR WINNING AT THE KEN STEVEN INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

**WHEREAS,** the Philippine Senate has, on numerous occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feats in bringing honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

**WHEREAS,** our very own Malabon Concert Singers (MCS) concluded their southeast Asian tour by winning the championship at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ken Steven International Choral Festival held in North Sumatra, Indonesia;

**WHEREAS,** the Malabon City-based choir group dominated in the Open Choir Category against nine (9) other competing choirs from across Asia at the Festival, they performed classical pieces and gospel music;

**WHEREAS**, Anthony Go Villanueva, the founder and conductor of the choir was also selected and awarded as best conductor in the choral competition;

**WHEREAS,** the group was formed by Villanueva just 19 months ago, and since then they have already garnered notable awards, MCS previously won the 5<sup>th</sup> Biñan National Choral Competition and they also bagged the championship at the Virtual Christmas Choral Competition of the Soul Sounds Academy in Sri Lanka;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend the Malabon Concert Singers for winning the championship at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Ken Steven International Choral Festival.

Adopted,

NANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

Senator