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## RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE TEAM OF FILIPINO STUDENTS WHO GARNERED A TOTAL OF 44 MEDALS, INCLUDING 11 GOLD, 12 SILVER AND 21 BRONZE MEDALS IN THE RECENT 3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS INVITATIONAL COMPETITIONS 2007 HELD IN SINGAPORE LAST AUGUST 18-19, 2007

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in 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, the team of Filipino students garnered a total of 44 medals, including 11 gold, 12 silver and 21 bronze medals in the recent 3<sup>rd</sup> International Mathematics Invitational Competitions 2007 held in Singapore last August 18-19, 2007;

WHEREAS, winning the gold medals for the country were third-grader Maria Czarina Angela Lao and fourth-graders Mikaela Uy and Gari Lincoln Chua of St. Jude Catholic School; third-grader Harvey Uy of Xavier School; fourth-grader Sterling Tiu of St. Stephen's College; sixth-grader Roselen Vieja and Geovin Uy and third year high school student Paul Hao of Chiang Kai Shek College; junior high school student Carlo Francisco Adajar of PAREF Southridge School; Rafael Perea, a freshman at the Philippine Science High School; and sixth grader Wu Zheng Rong of Zamboanga Chong Hua High School;

WHEREAS, the silver medalists were Janina Erica Damian, a Grade 3 student of Colegio de San Agustin; Deany Hendrick Cheng, Grade 4, Grace Christian High School; Leif Mikael Santelices, Grade 5, Philadelphia High School; Brendon Matthew Go, Grade 5, Xavier School; Janssen Lawrence Chan, Grade 5, St. Jude Catholic School; Brian James Masalunga, Grade 6, Naga Hope Christian School; Kurt Daniel Uy, Grade 5, St. Jude Catholic School; Earl Alexjeandre Sio Tan, Grade 6, Xavier School; Lance Co Ting Keh, freshman at the Philippine Science High School-Main; Angeline Baniqued, a sophomore at St. Paul College, Pasig; Jeffrey Go, a junior at Xavier School; and Hannah Co, a senior at Jubille Christian Academy;

WHEREAS, the numerous medals garnered by our Filipino students in the recent 3<sup>rd</sup> International Mathematics Invitational Competitions 2007 held in Singapore last August 18-19, 2007 show that with proper training, Filipino students can excel in the field of mathematics and can ably compete with their foreign counterparts;

WHEREAS, the excellent performances displayed by our Filipino students in the recent international mathematics competition has renewed our determination to further improve our educational system and establish the Philippines as a breeding ground for scientists and math wizards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate express its sincere congratulations to the team of Filipino students who garnered a total of 44 medals, including 11 gold, 12 silver and 21 bronze medals in the recent 3<sup>rd</sup> International Mathematics Invitational Competitions 2007 held in Singapore last August 18-19, 2007.

Adopted,

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Senator