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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GIAN CARLO DAPUL FOR
WINNING FIRST PLACE IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED ENGLISH
SPEAKING UNION'S (ESU) INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING
COMPETITION IN LONDON AND FOR BRINGING PRIDE, HONOR, AND
PRESTIGE TO OUR COUNTRY IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Whereas, the English-Speaking Union (ESU) is an international charity founded in 1918 to promote "international understanding and friendship through the use of the English language";

Whereas, the ESU's International Public Speaking Competition is one of the most successful in the world, aiming to provide young people with practical experience in the art of public speaking and the opportunity to hone their talents as well as to mingle with their contemporaries from all over the globe;

Whereas, Filipino student Gian Dapul bested 57 other contestants representing 35 countries last May 11, 2008 with his delivery of a five-minute speech titled "Fish Mucus and Foot Fungus" on the theme "New Frontiers";

Whereas, the 16-year old high school student from the Philippine Science High School was chosen to be the Philippine representative to the said competition in a contest held in UP Diliman a few weeks before the ESU competition;

Whereas, it is the same competition which popular television host and columnist Patricia Evangelista, who is a University of the Philippines Diliman alumni, won as Best Speaker last 2004;

Whereas, Dapul's witty and informative speech tackled the need to focus on and develop the quality of research in the Third World, specifically in the Philippines, to improve the quality of life for all through advanced technology;

Whereas, Dapul will be formally presented with a certificate at the ESU Awards Ceremony at Buckingham Palace by His Royal Highness, Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh on November;

Be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Gian Carlo Dapul for winning first place in the recently concluded English Speaking Union's International Public Speaking - Competition in London and for bringing pride, honor, and prestige to our country in the field of public speaking in the international arena.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.