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**Senate**  
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RESOLUTION No. 26

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING  
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MADRIGAL  
SINGERS FOR WINNING THE GRAND PRIZE AND  
MULTIPLE AWARDS IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF  
THE 64<sup>TH</sup> 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 64<sup>th</sup> 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 Grand Prize winner;

WHEREAS, at the 64<sup>th</sup> International Competition Polyphonic Competition Guido d'Arezzo, the University of the Philippines Madrigal Singers garnered the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the Compulsory Program, Musica Sacra, and Monographic Music Categories, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Philippines 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 AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Mark Anthony A. Carpio


WHEREAS, the success of the University of the Philippines 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, the first and only Filipino choir to win this prestigious award and 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*, To congratulate and commend the University of the Philippines Madrigal Singers for winning the Grand Prize and multiple awards in various categories of the 64<sup>th</sup> International Polyphonic Competition Guido d'Arezzo held last August 24-28, 2016, in Arezzo, Italy.

Adopted,

  
AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 4, 2016.

  
LUTGARDO B. BARBO  
*Secretary of the Senate*