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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF PHILIPPINE TEAM B COMPOSED OF MATTHEW CHRIS CHAN, ADRIAN RAPHAEL CO, VANCE ELDRIC GO, AND OSTIN JOHN ONG FOR POSTING A SECOND RUNNER-UP FINISH IN THE TEAM CATEGORY COMPETITIONS EARNING A TROPHY AND A BRONZE MEDAL EACH AT THE 10TH INVITATIONAL WORLD YOUTH MATHEMATICS INTER-CITIES COMPETITION (IWYMIC) IN DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA ON 5-10 JULY 2009.

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, Philippine Team B composed of Matthew Chris Chan of St. Stephen's High School, Adrian Raphael Co of the British School Manila, Vance Eldric Go of St. Jude Catholic School-Manila and Ostin John Ong of Bacolod Trinity Christian School finished as second runner-up earning a trophy and a bronze medal each at the 10th Invitational World Youth Mathematics Inter-Cities Competition (IWYMIC) in Durban, South Africa on 5-10 July 2009;

WHEREAS, the Invitational World Youth Mathematics Inter-Cities Competition (IWYMIC), now on its 10th year, was participated in by 228 high school students from 19 countries including Canada, China, Australia, Bulgaria, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, South Korea, Netherlands, Nigeria, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, and the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the distinction garnered by our Filipino math wizards show that with proper training, Filipino students can excel in the field of mathematics and can ably compete with their foreign counterparts;

WHEREAS, this excellent performance displayed by our Filipino students has renewed our determination to further develop and improve our educational system and establish the Philippines as a breeding ground for globally competitive mathematicians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend members of Philippine Team A composed of Matthew Chris

Chan, Adrian Raphael Co, Vance Eldric Go, and Ostin John Ong for posting a second runner-up finish in the team category competitions earning a trophy and a bronze medal each at the 10th Invitational World Youth Mathematics Inter-Cities Competition (IWYMIC) in Durban, South Africa on 5-10 July 2009.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator