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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR EARNING BRONZE MEDALS IN THE INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY COMPETITIONS 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, Filipino math wizards composed of Geraldine Baniqued of St. Paul College-Pasig, John Russell Virata of Gideon Academy, Zheng Rong Wu of Zamboanga Chong Hua High School, Matthew Chris Chan of St. Stephen's High School, Vance Eldric Go of St. Jude Catholic School-Manila, Elvis Jeremy Ayroso of the Philippine Science High School-Manila, and Sarah Jane Cua of Pangasinan Universal Institute bagged individual bronze medals 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 the Philippine Team for earning bronze medals in the

individual category competitions at the 10th Invitational World Youth Mathematics Inter-Cities Competition (IWYMIC) in Durban, South Africa on 5-10 July 2009, namely:

- 1.) Geraldine Baniqued of St. Paul College-Pasig
- 2.) John Russell Virata of Gideon Academy
- 3.) Zheng Rong Wu of Zamboanga Chong Hua High School
- 4.) Matthew Chris Chan of St. Stephen's High School
- 5.) Vance Eldric Go of St. Jude Catholic School-Manila
- 6.) Elvis Jeremy Ayroso of the Philippine Science High School-Manila
- 7.) Sarah Jane Cua of Pangasinan Universal Institute

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
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