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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE HALILI-CRUZ SCHOOL OF BALLET DANCERS FOR BAGGING THE GRAND PRIZE AND EMERGING AS THE GRAND WINNER IN THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ASIA-PACIFIC DANCE COMPETITION IN BANGKOK, THAILAND ON 17-19 JULY 2009.**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international competitions;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines' Halili-Cruz School of Ballet dancers won the Grand Prize and garnered 12 Perpetual Trophies (awarded to competitors who garnered the highest score in certain categories), 21 Gold Trophies in the different categories, the Grand Champion in Classical Ballet and Grand Champion in Modern Dance at the recently concluded 11<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Dance Competition in Bangkok, Thailand besting dancers from Australia, China, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Japan, India, Malaysia, Hongkong, and Indonesia;

**WHEREAS**, the exemplary performance displayed by our Filipino talents has shown to the world that we are a country richly blessed with talented Filipino artists;

**WHEREAS**, by winning this international competition, the Halili-Cruz School of Ballet dancers has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

**WHEREAS**, this outstanding performance by our Filipino ballet dancers deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend the Halili-Cruz School of Ballet Dancers for bagging the grand prize and emerging as the grand winner in the 11<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Dance Competition in Bangkok, Thailand on 17-19 July 2009.

**Adopted,**

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator