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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION FOR PLACING THIRD OVERALL IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DELPHIC GAMES IN JEJU CITY, KOREA ON 9-15 SEPTEMBER 2009.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Filipino artists composing the Philippine team made the country proud when it placed third overall in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Delphic Games in Jeju City, Korea on 9-15 September 2009 attended by 1,500 artists and staff members from 54 countries;

**WHEREAS**, Ifugao woodcarver Ernesto Dul-ang won a gold medal in sculpture for transforming, under time pressure, a 150-cm block of wood into a human figure pouring water from an earthen jar into a base of mixed subjects over competitors from Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, India, Germany and South Africa;

**WHEREAS**, artist Leo Agtuca, who was pitted against artists from Norway, Mongolia and Korea among others, won the silver medal in the Graphic Story Telling category where he creatively depicted a dreaming child in a bird's nest in paper then computer-enhanced the final artwork;

**WHEREAS**, the Lyra Award, a special prize given to collaborative works, was also given to each of the nine Philippine participants for their creative rendition of a shadow play based on Philippine folklore and myths;

**WHEREAS**, the Delphic Games is an international festival of arts and culture where participants can exhibit their cultural and artistic diversities in 18 categories in six art fields, namely: music and acoustics arts, performing arts, crafts, design & visual arts, lingual arts, communication and social arts, and architecture and ecological arts;

**WHEREAS**, by emerging victorious in this international event, the Philippine delegation 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 artists 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 Philippine delegation for placing third overall in the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Delphic Games in Jeju City, Korea on 9-15 September 2009, namely:

- 1.) Ernesto Dul-ang
- 2.) Leo Agtuca
- 3.) Edgardo Viray Espiritu
- 4.) Claudia Wayway
- 5.) Norma Lealey
- 6.) Rishab Tipon
- 7.) Nida Gabriel
- 8.) Mila Lopez
- 9.) Rafael Kapuno
- 10.) Ruel Bimuyag
- 11.) Alexander Tumapang
- 12.) Art Tibaldo
- 13.) EV Espiritu
- 14.) Norman Chow
- 15.) Karlo Altamonte
- 16.) Kawayan de Guia
- 17.) Eryln Ruth Alcantara

***Adopted,***

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