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Introduced by Senator AQUILINO "KOKO" L. PIMENTEL III

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DELEGATION WHICH REPRESENTED THE PHILIPPINES IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 1ST RAFFLES INVITATIONAL MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD HELD IN SINGAPORE ON FEBRUARY 6-11, 2012

WHEREAS, on February 6-11, 2012, four Filipino high school students represented the Philippines in the 1st Raffles Invitational Mathematical Olympiad;

WHEREAS, the Raffles Invitational Mathematical Olympiad was organized by the prestigious Raffles Institution, the oldest school in Singapore;

WHEREAS, one hundred students from nine countries participated in the Raffles Invitational Mathematical Olympiad;

WHEREAS, the nine countries which were represented in the contest are Australia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand;

WHEREAS, the four Filipino high school students composing the lone team from the Philippines each won medals in the contest;

WHEREAS, Mikaela Angelina Uy, a third year high school student from St. Jude Catholic School, won a silver medal in the contest;

WHEREAS, Camille Dee, a fourth year student of Immaculate Conception Academy-Greenhills, Brandon Chan, a fourth year student of Philippine Cultural College-Caloocan, and Ruselle Guadalupe, a fourth year student of Valenzuela Science High School, each won a bronze medal in the contest;

WHEREAS, the four Filipino high school students showed to the world that Filipino students can match up to the best that other countries can offer in the subject of Math;

WHEREAS, the four Filipino high school students should be commended for their skills, and should be emulated by their fellow Filipino students for their hard work and dedication for excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, THAT THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES COMMEND THE DELEGATION WHICH REPRESENTED THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 1st RAFFLES INVITATIONAL MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD HELD IN SINGAPORE ON FEBRUARY 6-11, 2012.

Adopted,

SEN. AQUILÎNO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III