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CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO FILMMAKER RALSTON JOVER FOR WINNING THE SPECIAL MERIT IN THE DRAGONS AND TIGERS AWARD FOR YOUNG CINEMA COMPETITION FOR THE MOVIE "BASECO: BAKAL BOYS" DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL HELD AT VANCOUVER, CANADA ON 1-16 OCTOBER 2009.

RESOLUTION

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 the international scene;

WHEREAS, Filipino filmmaker Ralston Jover made the country proud when he won the Special Merit in the Dragons and Tigers Award for Young Cinema Competition for his movie on metal divers Baseco: Bakal Boys during the Vancouver International Film Festival at Vancouver, Canada on 1-16 October 2009;

WHEREAS, the Vancouver International Film Festival is among the largest film festivals in North America and is one of the largest cultural events in Canada that aims to encourage the understanding of other nations through the art of cinema, facilitate the meeting in British Columbia of cinema professionals from around the world, and stimulate the motion picture industry in British Columbia and Canada;

**WHEREAS,** filmmaker Ralston Jover, through the movie "Baseco: Bakal Boys", has made our country proud and have shown to the world the spirit of Filipino ingenuity and excellence:

WHEREAS, this achievement by our Filipino filmmaker deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino filmmaker Ralston Jover for winning the Special Merit in the Dragons and Tigers Award for Young Cinema Competition for the movie "Baseco: Bakal Boys" during the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Vancouver International Film Festival held at Vancouver, Canada on 1-16 October 2009.

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