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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES SINGING AMBASSADORS FOR WINNING MAJOR PRIZES IN THE 64TH INTERNATIONAL HABANERAS AND POLYPHONY COMPETITION AT TORREVIEJA, SPAIN AND IN THE SING BERLIN INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL AND COMPETITION AT BERLIN, GERMANY

1 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to
2 exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in bringing home pride and honor to the
3 country by winning in international competitions;

4 WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines Singing Ambassadors won the
5 first prize under the Habanera category, the Polyphony category, and the Public's
6 Choice Award in the 64th International Habaneras and Polyphony Competition held at
7 Torrevieja, Spain on July 22 to 28, 2018;

8 WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines Singing Ambassadors also won
9 the grand prize and were named the category winner in the Sacred Music and Mixed
10 Choirs competition at the Sing! Berlin International Choir Competition that was held
11 on July 4 to 8, 2018 at Berlin, Germany;

12 WHEREAS, the International Habaneras and Polyphony Competition has
13 become a point of reference in the world of Choir Music since 1955 and was later
14 declared by the Spanish Ministry of Commerce and Tourism as an international
15 tourism of interest in 1994;

16 WHEREAS, the Sing! Berlin International Choir Festival and Competition is the
17 initiative of German company Meeting Music to start a new event in Germany's
18 capital of Berlin which has also been made part of the InChoral – International Music

19 Competitions Network whom placed in a wide range of categories for various
20 standards, types of choirs and musical genres;

21 WHEREAS, by winning the top prizes in these international competitions, the
22 University of the Philippines Singing Ambassadors have made our country proud and
23 have proven the world the country's promise for greatness and international
24 dominance in choral competitions;

25 WHEREAS, this remarkable performance by University of the Philippines
26 Singing Ambassadors deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition they
27 have brought to the country;

28 BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, for the Senate of the
29 Philippines to congratulate and commend the University of the Philippines Singing
30 Ambassadors for wining major prizes in the 64th International Habaneras and
31 Polyphony Competition in Torrevieja, Spain and in the Sing Berlin International Choir
32 Festival and Competition at Berlin, Germany.

Adopted,


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