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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE LA SALLE FILIPINIANA DANCE COMPANY AND THE CAVITE INSTITUTE MARILAG FOLKDANCE TROUPE OF SILANG FOR WINNING IN THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE ORGANIZATION (IDO) WORLD FOLKLORE FESTIVAL 2019 IN SOUTH KOREA**

1           WHEREAS, the Constitution declares the prioritization of arts and culture as one  
2 of the State policies and promotes the "preservation, enrichment, and dynamic  
3 evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a  
4 climate of free artistic and intellectual expression";

5           WHEREAS, Filipinos are known for their admirable talent in various forms of  
6 arts which they continue to cultivate and enhance with great respect for our culture  
7 and heritage;

8           WHEREAS, dance is one of the forms of art where Filipinos excel and gained  
9 recognition in various competitions in the international community over the years;

10           WHEREAS, a group of young Filipinos has once again brought pride and honor  
11 to our country when our delegates to the International Dance Organization (IDO)  
12 World Folklore Festival 2019 held last October 4 to 6 at the Yeongdong Complex  
13 Culture and Art Center in Yeongdong, South Korea triumphantly emerged as the  
14 champions in their respective categories;

15           WHEREAS, La Salle Filipiniana Dance Company (LSFDC) of De La Salle  
16 University – Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) won the first prize in the adult category where they  
17 rendered the dances of Kalinga from Cordillera;

1           WHEREAS, the Cavite Institute Marilag Folkdance Troupe (CIMT) of Silang,  
2 Cavite won the first prize in the junior category where they rendered the dances of  
3 T'boli from South Cotabato;

4           WHEREAS, the Filipino dancers bested a total of 350 dancers who participated  
5 in the IDO World Folklore Festival which is organized by Korea Dance Organization;

6           WHEREAS, the achievements of the Filipinos in the field of arts deserve the  
7 recognition and appreciation of our countrymen to encourage them to further improve  
8 their craft and inspire other people, especially the youth, to also engage themselves  
9 in similar pursuits;

10           Now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, To congratulate and  
12 commend the La Salle Filipiniana Dance Company and the Cavite Institute Marilag  
13 Folkdance Troupe of Silang for Winning in the International Dance Organization (IDO)  
14 World Folklore Festival 2019 in South Korea.

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16           *Adopted,*

  
**RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.**  
Senator