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A RESOLUTION  
 HONORING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE MADRIGAL SINGERS FOR  
 WINNING THE 2007 EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX FOR CHORAL SINGING IN AREZZO,  
 ITALY

*WHEREAS*, the Philippine Senate recognizes Filipino talent as world-class for constantly bringing honor to the country through international awards and recognition;

*WHEREAS*, the world-class talent of the Filipinos has once again been exemplified by the Philippine Madrigal Singers for winning the 2007 European Grand Prix for Choral Singing in Arezzo, Italy under the leadership of choirmaster Mark Anthony Carpio;

*WHEREAS*, in the 2007 European Grand Prix for Choral Singing, an annual competition for the winners of the six European choral competitions and inaugurated in 1989, the Philippine Madrigal Singers bested other world-renowned choral groups such as the Taipei Chamber Singers, Cuba's Schola Cantorum Coralina, Hungary's Cantemus Choir and Russia's Children's Choir Vesna;

*WHEREAS*, the Philippine Madrigal Singers is the first and only choral group in the world to win twice the European Grand Prix for Choral Singing, known as the "Choral Olympics" of the world;


*WHEREAS*, the Philippine Madrigal Singers won the European Grand Prix for Choral Singing for the first time in June 1997, being the first and only Philippine choral group to win the said international competition;

*WHEREAS*, the Philippine Madrigal Singers should be recognized for their unprecedented and unparalleled excellence in choral singing, which has brought pride, joy, and inspiration to the Filipino people through their exemplary and world-class choral performance in international competitions;

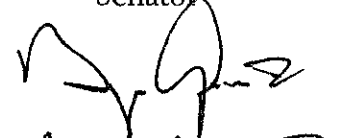
*WHEREAS*, throughout the years, the Philippine Madrigal Singers consistently embodied the musicality of the Filipino while effortlessly spreading the message of peace and unity with their perfectly-blended voices;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED*, that the Philippine Senate commends the Philippine Madrigal Singers for winning the 2007 European Grand Prix for Choral Singing in Arezzo, Italy, thereby reaffirming the world-class talent and excellence of the Filipinos in the field of choral singing.

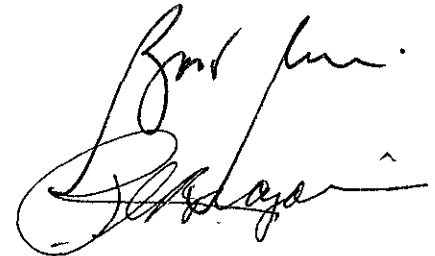
Adopted,



MAR ROXAS  
Senator



Senate President  
Franklin Drilon



Senate Secretary General