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INTRODUCED BY SEN. JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JUSTEN PAUL TOLENTINO FOR BEING ONE OF THE AWARDEES IN THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH ART FESTIVAL: OPTIMUM WATER CONSUMPTION HELD IN IRAN

WHEREAS, Tehran Province Water and Wastewater Company, in cooperation with Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, organizes the annual International Children and Youth Art Festival: Optimum Water Consumption, as part of a water conservation campaign;

WHEREAS, the themes of the art festival are the value and importance of water, world water scarcity, ways of preventing water loss, ways to control water resources pollution, advantages of implementing wastewater network, lack of wastewater network and its negative effects, proper water use, and role of water in the environment;

WHEREAS, in its fifth year, the Art Festival received 8,400 artworks from participants from thirty one (31) countries;

WHEREAS, Justen Paul Tolentino, a thirteen year-old Filipino, was among the 31 awardees in this year's art festival which was held at the Institute for the Development for Children and Young Adults in Tehran, Iran from April 21 to 24;

WHEREAS, Tolentino, a real artist by heart, has exhibited his exemplary skills and talents which made him win several art contests;

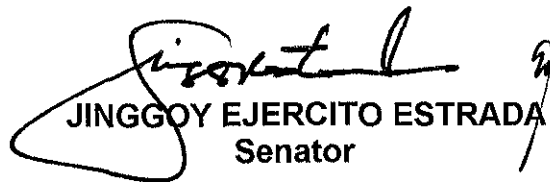
WHEREAS, Tolentino's work, "There's Hope in Drought", won one of the four (4) Grand Prizes in the 2006 Apoy, Bagyo, Kalamidad: Dibuhong Pambata (ABKD) Poster Making Contest sponsored by The Citizen's Disaster Response Center and participated in by five hundred fifty four (554) kids ages 7 to 12 years old from all over the country;

WHEREAS, among the other art contests where Tolentino joined and triumphed were the competition sponsored by Look and Learn Magazine Ltd. and 2nd CEMEX National Art Competition organized by CEMEX Philippines

Foundation, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Department of Education (DepEd);

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to congratulate Justen Paul Tolentino for being one of the awardees in the Fifth International Children and Youth Art Festival: Optimum Water Consumption held in Iran.

Adopted,


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA
Senator