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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO AUTHOR MIGUEL SYJUCO FOR WINNING THE 2008 MAN ASIAN LITERARY PRIZE IN HONG KONG, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR HIS NOVEL "ILUSTRADO"**

**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 author Miguel Syjuco made the country proud when he was named the second (and the First Filipino) Man Asian Literary Prize Winner in Hong Kong, People's Republic of China last 13 November 2008, for his novel entitled *Ilustrado*, besting entries from all over Asia;

**WHEREAS**, by winning this international literary award, Miguel Syjuco has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino ingenuity and excellence;

**WHEREAS**, this achievement by our Filipino writer 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 author Miguel Syjuco for winning the 2008 Man Asian Literary Prize in Hong Kong, People's of Republic of China.

**Adopted,**

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator 