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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO STUDENTS WILLIARD JOSHUA JOSE, CHRISTOPER JAN LANDICHO, CHARLES KEVIN TIU, AND JOHN ALLAN OLESCO FOR REAPING AWARDS IN THE INTERNATIONAL EARTH SCIENCE OLYMPIAD HELD ON 5-14 SEPTEMBER 2011 IN MODENA, ITALY.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to exemplary Filipinos for their outstanding achievements in bringing home pride and honor to the country by becoming champions in international competitions;

WHEREAS, science geniuses Williard Joshua Jose, Christoper Jan Landicho, Charles Kevin Tiu and John Allan Olesco made the country proud when they reaped awards in the International Earth Science Olympiad participated by students from 26 countries held on 5-14 September 2011 in Modena, Italy;

WHEREAS, the International Earth Science Olympiad is an annual competition for secondary school students that put their knowledge in Earth Science disciplines such as geology, meteorology, oceanography, terrestrial astronomy and environmental sciences to test in both written and practical examinations;

WHEREAS, Philippine Science High School student Williard Joshua Jose took home a gold medal for his scores in the nine-day exam-type competition;

WHEREAS, Christoper Jan Landicho of the Philippine Science High School Bicol Region Campus and Charles Kevin Tiu of the St. Jude Catholic School in Manila won silver medals while John Allan Olesco of the Aquinas University Science High School won a bronze medal;

WHEREAS, this excellent performance displayed by our Filipino students has renewed our determination to further develop and improve our educational system and establish the Philippines as a breeding ground for globally competitive scientists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to congratulate and commend Filipino students Williard Joshua Jose, Christoper Jan Landicho, Charles Kevin Tiu, and John Allan Olesco for reaping awards in the International Earth Science Olympiad held on 5-14 September 2011 in Modena, Italy.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator