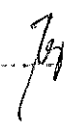


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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE MATH WIZARDS FOR WINNING IN THE 1ST
WIZARDS MATHEMATICS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION (WIZMIC) 2007
HELD IN LUCKNOW, INDIA

WHEREAS, a contingent composed of the Philippines young math wizards harvested several gold, silver and bronze medals at the 1st Wizards Mathematics International Competition (WIZMIC) held in Lucknow, India;

WHEREAS, the 1st WIZMIC was organized by the City Montessori Schools of India to encourage Math excellence among children all over the world;

WHEREAS, the students who competed came from different countries like Thailand, Taiwan, Iran, Nepal, India, Bulgaria and Indonesia;

WHEREAS, a total of four (4) individual gold, eight (8) silver and five (5) bronze medals were won by 18 Philippine elementary school students at the WIZMIC 2007 held from October 26 to 31;

WHEREAS, The gold medalists were Audrey Lao, a grade 6 student at St. Jude Catholic School-Manila; Kenneth Co, grade 6, Xavier School; Andrew Caguntas, grade 6, Bangkal Elementary School in Makati City; and Jeff Carillo, grade 7, Colegio de San Agustin-Makati;

WHEREAS, Awarded silver medals were Eloisa Napilot, grade 6, of Colegio de San Agustin-Biñan, Laguna; Maria Czarina Angela Lao, grade 4, St. Jude Catholic School-Manila; Jessica Orense, grade 7, CSA-Makati; Joelle Pena, grade 6, Poveda Learning Center; Mikaela Uy, grade 5, St. Jude Catholic School-Manila; Ana Batungbakal, grade 5, San Beda College-Alabang; John Chuatak, grade 4, St. Stephen's School; and Jakov Dumbrique, grade 6, St. Paul College-Ilocos Sur;

WHEREAS, bronze medalists were Oscar Acopiado Jr., grade 7, CSA-Makati; Reine Reynoso, grade 5, St. Paul-Pasig; Austin Chua, grade 4, St. Jude Catholic School-Manila; Wilford Julio, grade 5, St. Jude Catholic School-Manila; and Nathaniel Ang, grade 5, Philadelphia School;

WHEREAS, Audrey Lao, Kenneth Co, Czarina Lao and John Chuatak of the Metro Manila team; Jeff Carillo, Ana Batungbakal, Joelle Pena, and Reine

Reynoso of the Mindanao team and Mikaela Uy and Austin Chua, of the Unity team, all won gold medals in their respective group competitions;

WHEREAS, the Luzon team composed of Andrew Caguntas, Eloisa Napilot, Jessica Orense and Jakov Dumbrique; and the Visayas Team of Oscar Acopiado Jr., Wilford Julio, Nathaniel Ang and Richard Militante, won team silver medals;

WHEREAS, the Filipino winners have done the nation proud and have shown the world the Filipinos' capacity to excel in the field of mathematics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to commend the Philippine's young math wizards who won at the 1st Wizards Mathematics International Competition (WIZMIC) held in Lucknow, India and for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted.



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Senator