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### RESOLUTION

COMMENDING JOE DATUIN, FOR WINNING THE GRAND PRIZE FOR  
 SCULPTURE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SPORT AND ART CONTEST IN  
 CONNECTION WITH THE 2008 BEIJING OLYMPICS.

*Whereas*, Filipino sculptor Joe Datuin submitted his stainless-steel work entitled "Dancing Rings" to the 2008 Sport and Art Olympic;

*Whereas*, the art piece "Dancing Rings" recasts the conventionally horizontal Olympic logo into a vertical leap of faith, like a gymnast or a classical dancer in action, to signify both human grace and human solidarity;

*Whereas*, in designing the winning entry, Datuin tapped three interrelated inspirations: the logo of the 2008 Beijing Olympics which depicts an invitation for the world to join their dance, experience their culture, and share their joy; the Chinese dragon and the motto of the Olympic games – Citius, Altius, Fortus – "faster, higher, stronger";

*Whereas*, Datuin bested 60 entries from 36 countries and will receive US\$30,000.00 and a diploma from the organizers;

*Whereas*, Datuin, a graduate of the University of Santo Tomas, College of Fine Arts is also known for his modernist idiom and an awardee in the 1978 Art Association of the Philippines Annual Art Competition and the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games International Poster Design Competition;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED  
BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES,** to commend Joe Datuin for  
winning the grand prize for sculpture in the 2008 International Sport and  
Art Contest.

Adopted,

  
RAMON BONGS REVILLA JR.