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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE KILYAWAN BOYS CHOIR FOR SHOWING THE WORLD
THAT THE FILIPINO TALENT IS WORLD-CLASS IN WINNING THE 5TH
WORLD CHOIR GAMES IN GRAZ, AUSTRIA

WHEREAS, the Kilyawan Boys Choir won a Gold Medal in the Pop A Capella category and two Silver Medals in the Mixed Boys Choir and Music of the Religious categories during the 5th World Choir Games held in Graz, Austria, which started last July 9 and ended on July 19, 2008;

WHEREAS, held every two years in different countries, the World Choir Games is the largest international choir competition participated by more than 400 choirs from more than 90 countries;

WHEREAS, the Kilyawan Boys Choir derives its name from the songbird, Kilyawan, meaning golden oriole and traces its roots to the school based Claret Boys Choir which was formed in August 1994 by Mr. Mark Anthony Carpio, choirmaster of the Philippine Madrigal Singers, together with Ms. Hazel Parchaso-Copiaco, music teacher of Claret School of Quezon City, Robert dela Cruz, Fernando Lopez, Jr., and Jeffrey Copiaco;

WHEREAS, composed of students who hail from schools in Quezon City and Manila, the Kilyawan Boys Choir takes pride in its wide age range of 8 to 22 years old and their varying ages allow them to show case their versatility in interpreting a variety of musical pieces, which feature different vocal arrangements;

WHEREAS, the group has won in local competitions like the Concorso Chorale de Ateneo (Champion, 1999), NAMCYA Regional Finals (2nd Runner-Up, Elementary Level, 2001) and VOICES 2 POP Capella Competition (2nd Runner-Up, December 2003);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to commend the Kilyawan Boys Choir for winning a Gold Medal in the Pop A Capella category and two Silver Medals in

the Mixed Boys Choir and Music of the Religious categories during the 5th World Choir Games held in Graz, Austria and for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted.



MANNY VILLAR
Senator