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RESOLUTION NO. 23

RESOLUTION COMMENDING VINA MORALES AND
KJWAN BAND FOR WINNING IN THE ASEAN
IKON INTERNATIONAL SONG COMPETITION
HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA, THEIR
VICTORIES REFLECTING FILIPINOS' WORLD
CLASS TALENTS AND MUSICALITY

WHEREAS, on 12 August 2007, singer-actress Vina Morales and Kjwan Band scored a grand slam in the first ASEAN Ikon Song Festival, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, ASEAN Ikon is a regional music competition pitting professional solo artists and bands from the Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia against each other in a contest of

talent, creativity and versatility and the contestants were required to perform original songs written for, or by, them;

WHEREAS, the Filipinos garnered the loudest applause and edged out contemporaries from the other ASEAN countries;

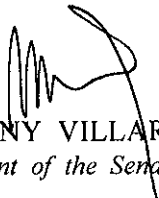
WHEREAS, Vina Morales and Kjwan join the illustrious list of outstanding Filipino crooners who won "Grand Prize" in international competitions: Celeste Legaspi (Seoul Song Festival), Eugene Villaluz and Tillie Moreno (Seoul International Song Festival), Dulce (Asian Song Festival), Ivy Violan (Midnight Sun Song Festival in Finland), Regine Velasquez (Asia-Pacific Song Festival), Jaya (Asia Song Festival) and Jed Maddela (Song Olympics in US);

WHEREAS, the five-member Kjwan won the group category for the band's wide range of music, from the quintessential rock number "Invitation" to the poppy and summery "One Look," both from their current release "2 Step Marv.";

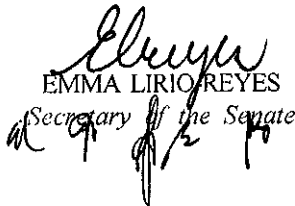
WHEREAS, besides the recognition, Morales and the band won \$25,000 (P1.14 million) each and the chance for their music to be distributed, promoted and played around Southeast Asia: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend Vina Morales and Kjwan Band for winning in the ASEAN Ikon music competition held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 1, 2007.


EMMA LIRIO REYES
Secretary of the Senate