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RESOLUTION NO. 57

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ANNE RICHIE
GARCIA FOR WINNING THE 3RD ANNUAL
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CONTEST AT
THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY IN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Contest is an annual oratorical contest sponsored by the New York University's (NYU) Steinhardt Graduate Student Organization in honor of America's civil rights martyr and 1964 Nobel Peace Prize Winner;

WHEREAS, the theme of the contest was "The Time is Always Right to Do What is Right";

WHEREAS, the piece of Anne Richie Garcia, "Altruism above Poverty" won the first prize in this year's MLK Contest;

WHEREAS, Garcia is an English teacher at the Philippine Science High School – Cagayan Valley campus who is currently at NYU on a two-year masteral study grant under the Ford Foundation – International Fellowships Program;

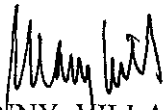
WHEREAS, in her piece, Garcia stated, "The dream beyond my play, beyond my scholarship grant, beyond this speech, is my dream to participate in the world's quest for social justice. Yes, to dream with commitment is more than enough to comfort a people's grief";

WHEREAS, by winning the MLK Contest, Garcia not only brought pride and honor to the country but more importantly, shared to the world the standpoint, vision, and passion of a Filipino;


Whereas, Garcia is an embodiment of Filipino ingenuity and excellence which the government should continue to recognize and support: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, as it is hereby resolved, To congratulate Anne Richie Garcia for winning the 3rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Contest at the New York University in the United States of America.

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2008.


EMMA LIRIO-KEYES
Secretary of the Senate