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RESOLUTION NO. 89

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE DE LA SALLE SANTIAGO ZOBEL STRINGS ENSEMBLE FOR WINNING THE GOLD AWARD AT THE 2023 BRATISLAVA YOUTH MUSICAL FESTIVAL COMPETITION AND 4TH PLACE AT THE 15TH SUMMA CUM LAUDE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL HELD IN EUROPE

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has on several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their commendable performances that bring pride and joy to the country, especially in the field of music;

WHEREAS, the De La Salle Zobel (DLSZ) Strings Ensemble competed in two international youth music festivals held in Europe last July 2023 in which they won multiple awards;

WHEREAS, last July 1, the group received an outstanding rating and landed 4th place at the 15th Summa Cum Laude (SCL) International Youth Music Festival which took place at the Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna, Austria;

WHEREAS, the SCL International Youth Music Festival is a world-renowned international celebration for young musicians that features different musical ensembles from Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Italy, Puerto Rico, Singapore, Taipei, Norway, Netherlands, Spain, and the USA;

WHEREAS, last July 7, the DLSZ Strings also won the Gold Award at the 2023 Bratislava Youth Music Festival Competition at the Slovak Radio Concert Hall in Slovakia;

WHEREAS, the DLSZ Strings is composed of the following high school students who are enrolled in the Special Music program to develop their musical skills:

Aquino, Carlos Gabriel Ginete
Arcillas, Justine Cleo Guerrero
Ascalon, Cesar Gervasio Culata

Arceo, Juan Jaime Javier Alvero
Ascalon, Armina Sophia Culata
Bauyon, Elizabeth Selibio



Calara, Himaya Almogino
 Corpuz, Adeline Renee Dayot
 Espiritu, Sage Martina Arguelles
 Go, Frances Karol Llanes
 Ilano, Gael Azure Maramag
 Javier, Meithzan Medina
 Mindanao, John Dave Galicia
 Paris, Andre Habulan
 Pulgar, Mayo Iñigo Madrid
 Santos, Ma. Josefa Carmela Gan
 Tomas, Maxine Antoinette Corong
 Torres, Ysabella Sage Malonzo
 Vito, Annika Marie Cruz
 Calubayan, Richard Fernandez

Catabian, Nathan Benedict Ocampo
 Cruz, Benica Sophia Ferrer
 Galang, Jared Kenneth Caracta
 Grageda, Cara Sabine Duran
 Infante, Charles Sebastian Velarde
 Lirio, Daniela Ongpin
 Mindanao, Juliene Daiz Galicia
 Pioquinto, Kirsten Antoinette Merilleno
 Reyes, Joaquin Gabriel David
 Tamayo, Antonio Jesus Corral
 Timbang, Luis Peter Emmanuel De Leon
 Valero, Anna Kristina De Leon
 Gonzalez, Juan Franco Peñalba
 Natividad, Paul Benjamin Rodriguez;

WHEREAS, the group was headed by Strings Conductor Mr. Leopoldo Sumera Jr., accompanied by Strings Teacher Ms. Shelly Isaga, Music Unit Head Mr. Daryl Galicia, and the Cultural Affairs Office Head Ms. Lynette Feliciano;

WHEREAS, the DLSZ Strings' participation in these international events not only highlights the hard work and dedication of the students but also demonstrates Filipino world-class talent and musical excellence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend and congratulate the De La Salle Santiago Zobel Strings Ensemble for winning the gold award at the 2023 Bratislava Youth Musical Festival Competition and 4th place at the 15th Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival in Europe.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 18, 2023.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

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