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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2028



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A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MANILA SYMPHONY JUNIOR ORCHESTRA FOR WINNING GOLD AT THE 2021 VIENNA MUSIC FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, the Manila Symphony Junior Orchestra under the guidance of Jeffrey Solares has bagged the gold award in the category "B" of the Vienna-based World Orchestra Festival held on June 12 to 26, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Manila Symphony Junior Orchestra or "MSJO" is the youth orchestra program of the Manila Symphony Orchestra (MSO). It was established in 2014 and is composed of advanced students from the MSO Music Academy as well as other qualified young string players from all over the Philippines;

WHEREAS, MSJO has had public performances at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Museong Pambata, Ayala Museum, Corporate Center Auditorium, Insular Life Tower, Filinvest Alabang, and the open-air Auditorium at Rizal Park, among others;

WHEREAS, the World Orchestra Festival, which was established in 2013 in Vienna, Austria, aims to provide a platform for all kinds of orchestras and ensembles to perform, learn, compete, communicate, and establish deep friendship with fellow musicians regardless of age, origin, religion, and cultural backgrounds;

WHEREAS, the festival is organized annually in Vienna, Austria each year, supported by the Austrian federal government authorities, the city government of Vienna, the provincial government of Burgenland, Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Vienna Boys Choir, Haydn Foundation, and Liszt Cultural Center, among others;

WHEREAS, among those who participated from 140 countries were symphonic orchestras, chamber music orchestras, folk music orchestras, wood and brass bands, marching bands, percussion ensembles, jazz bands, and ensembles of various types;

WHEREAS, because of the pandemic, the festival went online this 2021. 140 orchestras from 33 different countries participated in the event. Instead of performing live, participating orchestras were asked to submit videos of their performances from 2019 to 2020;

WHEREAS, among the members of the jury are Arthur Fagen, Prof. Helmut Zehetner, conductor Neil Varon and Mark Pogolski, musical director of Hochschule fur Musik and Theater in Munich;

WHEREAS, MSJO submitted a video of their 2019 performance at the Youngsan Art Hall in Seoul, Korea playing three movements from *Dvorak's Serenade* in E;

WHEREAS, MSJO also previously participated in the Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival in Vienna, Austria where they won second place in 2017 and first place in 2018;

WHEREAS, these accolades have increased the world's awareness of the excellence of young Filipino musicians and artists and serves as a timely inspiration to all young Filipinos, especially those in the Philippine music industry;

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize and acknowledge MSJO's success to encourage young local musicians to push boundaries and elevate further the quality of Filipino musicianship, especially in light of the vibrancy and diversity of Filipino local musicians all over the country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that taking into consideration the above mentioned premises, we, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives hereby RESOLVE to congratulate and commend the Manila Symphony Junior Orchestra;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be given to the Manila Symphony Junior Orchestra and another copy be prepared for submission to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.


Adopted,


**HON. LORD ALLAN JAY Q.
VELASCO**


**HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE
VENECIA**


HON. STELLA LUZ A. QUIMBO


HON. EDWARD VERA PEREZ MACEDA


**HON. JOHN MARVIN "YUL
SERVO" C. NIETO**


HON. LOREN LEGARDA


**HON. ROSE MARIE "BABY" J.
ARENAS**


HON. VILMA SANTOS-RECTO


**HON. JULIENNE "JAM" L.
BARONDA**


**HON. KRISTINE SINGSON-
MEEHAN**

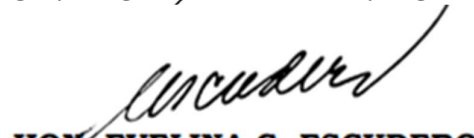

HON. JOHN REYNALD M. TIANGCO


HON. LUISA LLOREN CUARESMA


HON. SANDRA Y. ERIGUEL, M.D.

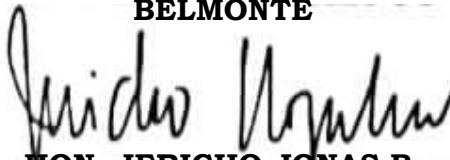

HON. FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES


HON. ROSANNA "RIA" V. VERGARA


HON. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO


HON. JOSE CHRISTOPHER Y.
BELMONTE


HON. ANGELICA NATASHA CO


HON. JERICO JONAS B.
NOGRALES


HON. ANTHONY PETER "ONYX" D.
CRISOLOGO


HON. JUAN MIGUEL MACAPAGAL
ARROYO



HON. FRANCISCO "KIKO" B.
BENITEZ


HON. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA


HON. CRISTALL. BAGATSING

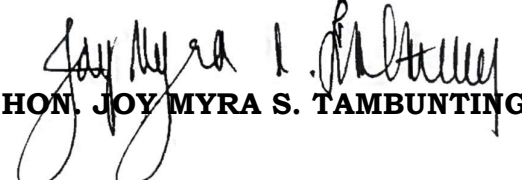

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HON. ANN K. HOFER


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HON. DEOGRACIAS VICTOR "DV"
B. SAVELLANO


HON. JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING



HON. MARK O. GO



HON. VINCENT FRANCO 'DUKE'
D. FRASCO



HON. CAMILLE A. VILLAR



HON. ALOY LIM




HON. JESUS "BONG" C. SUNTAY



HON. ALFRED C. DELOS SANTOS



HON. PRECIOUS HIPOLITO
CASTELO



HON. LIANDA B. BOLILIA



HON. AMIHILDA J. SANGCOPAN