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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING UPEEPZ AND THE ALLIANCE FOR**  
**WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL AND BRONZE MEDAL IN THEIR RESPECTIVE**  
**DIVISIONS, IN THE 15<sup>TH</sup> WORLD HIP HOP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN**  
**WESTIN LAKE LAS VEGAS RESORT, NEVADA, USA**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate in numerous occasions recognized and paid tribute to exemplary and outstanding performance of Filipinos in raising the flag of the Philippines and bringing pride to the country by winning international competitions;

**WHEREAS**, the 15<sup>th</sup> World Hip Hop Dance Championship is considered the Olympics of hip hop dance by spectators and participants worldwide involving national champions from 50 countries participating and imparting skills and talent to compete for gold<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the participating affiliate countries are from Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Zimbabwe<sup>2</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines was represented by Upeepz from the University of the Philippines that won the gold medal for the Mega Crew Division<sup>3</sup> with the top score of 8.69 and the Alliance won the Bronze medal for the Varsity Division in the 15<sup>th</sup> World Hip Hop Dance Championship<sup>5</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine representatives displayed brilliance and excellence in the field of hip hop dancing by garnering titles from one of the most competitive dance events in the world;

**WHEREAS**, their outstanding performance in the 15<sup>th</sup> World Hip Hop Dance Championship showed the international competitiveness and irrefutable skill and talent of the Filipino people;

<sup>1</sup> News 3 Las Vegas Website; <http://news3lv.com/news/local/more-than-50-countries-represented-at-world-hip-hop-dance-championship>.

<sup>2</sup> Hip Hop International Website; <http://www.hiphopinternational.com/world-hip-hop-dance-championship/>

<sup>3</sup> Los Angeles Times Website; <http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-hip-hop-international-champs-20160814-snap-story.html>

<sup>5</sup> Scout Magazine Website; <http://www.scoutmag.ph/section/culture/news/world-hip-hop-dance-championship-philippines-2016/>.

**WHEREAS**, the consistent high results of Filipinos in the World Hip Hop Dance Championship demonstrated and proved the world-class talent and creativity of Filipinos that also contribute to the development of Filipino modern culture; and

**WHEREAS**, their success is a source of inspiration to Filipinos, especially to the youth, and encourage them to pursue their dreams and dedicate their efforts to seize opportunities that will help them hone and develop their God-given talents.

**BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Senate of the Philippines, to congratulate and commend Upeepz and the Alliance for winning the gold medal and bronze medal in their respective divisions, in the 15<sup>th</sup> World Hip Hop Dance Championship held in Westin Lake Las Vegas Resort, Nevada, U.S.A..

Adopted,



**MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**  
Senator