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RESOLUTION No. 79

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND
CONGRATULATING JOE DATUIN FOR
WINNING THE GRAND PRIZE FOR
SCULPTURE IN THE INTERNATIONAL
SPORT AND ART CONTEST IN
CONNECTION WITH THE 2008 BEIJING
OLYMPICS

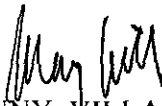
WHEREAS, Filipino sculptor Joe Datuin has won the grand prize in the 2008 Sport and Art Olympic for his stainless steel work, entitled: "Dancing Rings", an art piece which recasts the conventionally horizontal Olympic logo into a vertical leap of faith, like a gymnast or a classical dancer in action, to signify both human grace and human solidarity;

WHEREAS, in designing the winning entry which bested 60 entries from 36 countries, Datuin tapped three (3) interrelated inspirations, namely: (1) the logo of the 2008 Beijing Olympics which depicts an invitation for the world to join their dance, experience their culture, and share their joy; (2) the Chinese dragon; and (3) the motto of the Olympic games, – Citius, Altius, Fortus – “faster, higher, stronger”;


WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Santo Tomas, College of Fine Arts, Mr. Datuin is also known for his modernist idiom and for being an awardee in the 1978 Art Association of the Philippines Annual Art Competition and the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games International Poster Design Competition: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend and congratulate, as it hereby commends and congratulates, Joe Datuin for winning the grand prize for sculpture in the 2008 International Sport and Art Contest in connection with the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Adopted,


 MANNY VILLAR
 President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2008.


 EMMA LIRIO-REYES
 Secretary of the Senate

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