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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, two thousand twenty-three.

RESOLUTION NO. 179

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
THE YOUNG FILIPINO WINNERS IN THE
INTERNATIONAL MOZART COMPETITION VIENNA,
HELD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2023, IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA

WHEREAS, the International Mozart Competition Vienna is a prestigious music competition participated in by young musicians from the United States of America, France, Australia, Canada, Spain, Romania, China, Germany, Poland, Italy, Bulgaria, Israel, Thailand, Denmark, Turkey, Austria, South Korea, Lebanon, Singapore, Mexico, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Hungary, Switzerland, Malaysia, the Philippines, and other countries;

WHEREAS, the International Mozart Competition Vienna is dedicated to the works of one of the world's greatest composers – Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart, who garnered fame in Vienna. The International Mozart Competition Vienna is held for young musicians who are evaluated by leading musicians and professors. The said competition also promotes the study of music and the growth of young musicians;

WHEREAS, last February 25, 2023, in the City of Vienna, Austria, several young Filipino musicians were awarded as winners of the International Mozart Competition Vienna. Kirsten Lauren Ng won 1st Prize for Violin in Category D1; Zion Pe Montebon won 2nd Prize for Piano in Category B2; Ella Gabrielle Gaw won 2nd Prize for Piano in Category C3; Theodore Julius Tan won 3rd Prize for Violin in Category C1; and Juan Carlos Porfeta won 3rd Prize for Piano in Category C2;

WHEREAS, Kirsten Lauren Ng, the lone Filipino 1st Prize winner, was trained by music professors from the Manila Symphony Orchestra Music Academy. She showed the world that, with the right training and instruction, Filipinos can excel in music at the world stage;

WHEREAS, the victory of young Filipino musicians Kirsten Lauren Ng, Zion Pe Montebon, Ella Gabrielle Gaw, Theodore Julius Tan, and Juan Carlos Porfeta brought pride and joy to the Philippines;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting to give proper recognition to the achievements of these young Filipinos who participated in and won in the International Mozart Competition Vienna; their achievement highlights the potential of our young creatives and truly made Filipinos proud: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend the young Filipinos who won in the International Mozart Competition Vienna last February 25, 2023, in the City of Vienna, Austria.


Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be given each to Kirsten Lauren Ng, Zion Pe Montebon, Ella Gabrielle Gaw, Theodore Julius Tan, and Juan Carlos Porfeta, and another copy be submitted to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for proper archiving.

Adopted,



FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on November 15, 2023.



REGINALD S. VELASCO
Secretary General

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