

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City, Metro Manila

**NINETEENTH CONGRESS**  
Third Regular Session

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2012**



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**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MANILA SYMPHONY JUNIOR ORCHESTRA FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS, BRINGING HONOR AND RECOGNITION TO THE PHILIPPINES**

**WHEREAS**, the Manila Symphony Junior Orchestra (MSJO), an ensemble of 40 young Filipino musicians, has recently achieved remarkable success in prestigious international music competitions, showcasing the exceptional talent and dedication of Filipino youth in the field of classical music;

**WHEREAS**, on July 4, 2024, the MSJO triumphed at the Bratislava International Music Festival in Slovakia, earning a near-perfect score of 99 points, securing both the Gold Prize and the Grand Prix, an honor reserved for the top-performing orchestra among all participants;

**WHEREAS**, the MSJO continued their winning streak by clinching First Place with Outstanding Success in the String Orchestra Category at the Summa Cum Laude International Music Festival held at the iconic Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna, Austria, competing against over 2,000 participants from 14 countries and sharing the top spot with Taiwan’s Hsing Lung String Orchestra;

**WHEREAS**, the exceptional performance of the MSJO, highlighted by a blend of Western classical pieces and Filipino compositions performed entirely from memory, received high praise from the judges, including Prof. Christoph Ehrenfellner, who commended the orchestra for surpassing expectations and delivering a magical performance;

**WHEREAS**, the success of the MSJO is a testament to the rigorous youth training program of the Manila Symphony Orchestra (MSO) Foundation, one of Asia’s oldest orchestras, under the leadership of conductor Jeffrey Solares, concertmaster Sara Maria Gonzales, and principal cellist Arnold Josue;

**WHEREAS**, the MSJO's achievements not only bring honor and recognition to the Philippines but also highlight the importance of nurturing and supporting young talents in the field of classical music;

**WHEREAS**, the MSJO's European tour, sponsored by Standard Insurance and led by its group chairman Ernesto “Judes” Echauz, further enhances the global cultural presence of the Philippines and paves the way for potential regular government support for classical music through the MSO Foundation’s application to be recognized as a National Performing Arts Company;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the House of Representatives of the Philippines commend and congratulate the Manila Symphony Junior Orchestra for their outstanding achievements in international music competitions, bringing pride and honor to the country and serving as an inspiration to aspiring young Filipino musicians;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Manila Symphony Junior Orchestra, the Manila Symphony Orchestra Foundation, Standard Insurance, and other relevant stakeholders as a token of appreciation and recognition of their contributions to the arts and culture of the Philippines.

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that appropriate copies 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.

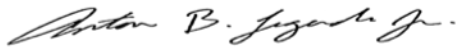
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**HON. CHRISTOPHER V.P. DE VENECIA**



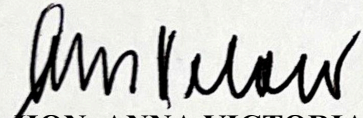
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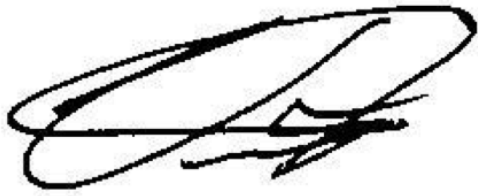
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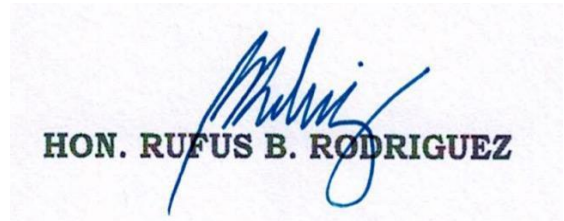
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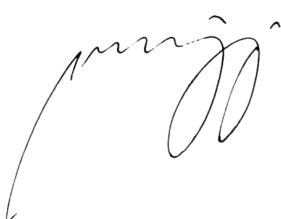
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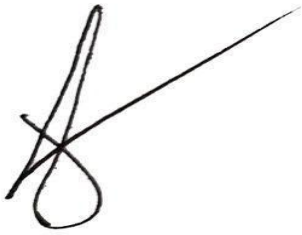
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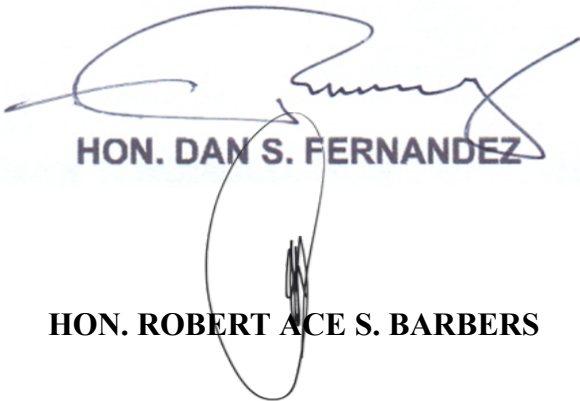
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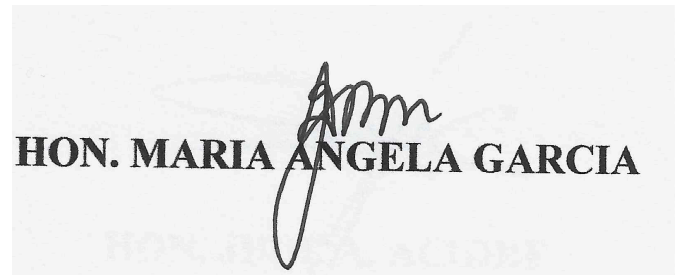
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