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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO ARTIST NASSER LUBAY FOR WINNING SECOND IN THE PAINTING PRIZE OF THE CELESTE PRIZE 2009 HELD IN THE ALTE AEG FABRIK IN BERLIN, GERMANY ON 26 SEPTEMBER 2009 FOR HIS WORK ENTITLED *REBIRTH*.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their outstanding achievements in bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international competitions;

WHEREAS, Filipino artist Nasser Lubay was declared second in the painting prize of the Celeste Prize 2009 held at the Alte AEG Fabrik in Berlin, Germany on 26 September 2009 for his work entitled *Rebirth*.

WHEREAS, the Celeste Prize is an international competition for contemporary arts and a network for art professionals wherein a panel of jurors shortlists the finalists and artists or the participants themselves get to vote on who would win the € 40,000 prize money, provided, however, that finalists are not allowed to vote on their own entries;

WHEREAS, by winning second in this international competition, Filipino artist Nasser Lubay has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino ingenuity and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipino artist deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino artist Nasser Lubay for winning second in the painting prize of the Celeste Prize 2009 held in the Alte AEG Fabrik in Berlin, Germany on 26 September 2009 for his work entitled *Rebirth*.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator