

1 [Commendation for LIKHA's Pilipino Folk Ensemble ]  
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3 **Resolution commending LIKHA Pilipino Folk Ensemble for their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
4 **Concert “Dekada: Celebrating a Decade of Philippine Dance and Music”, and their**  
5 **continuing efforts in educating the public about Filipino culture through ethnic dance**  
6 **and music .**

7 WHEREAS, From its conception in 1992, LIKHA has become one of the best Filipino  
8 performing dance companies in the nation; and,

9 WHEREAS, LIKHA's mission is to preserve the Philippine Culture and continue the  
10 long-standing initiative of educating their members and public about Filipino traditions; and,

11 WHEREAS, Under the direction of award-winning director Rudi C. Soriano, the  
12 company is mostly composed of Filipino-American professionals and students who perform  
13 dances inspired by diverse peoples of the Philippines; and,

14 WHEREAS, LIKHA has preformed in various local dance festivals like Fiesta Filipina  
15 and Pistahan, but also partaken in the International Dance Festival in Malta; and,

16 WHEREAS, LIKHA went on a performance tour of the Philippines with the famous  
17 Ramon Obusan Folkloric Group for the attendees of the National Dance Workshop in Baguio  
18 City and the general public at Rizal Park; and,

19 WHEREAS, On September 28, 2002, LIKHA will be celebrating it's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
20 Concert by presenting “Dekada: Celebrating a Decade of Philippine Dance and Music”; now  
21 therefore, be it,

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates the LIKHA Pilipino Folk  
23 Ensemble on their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert and their tireless effort to educate the public  
24 about the richness, diversity and beauty of Filipino culture.  
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