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RESOLUTION NO. 35

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE TWO FILIPINO POWERLIFTERS ERLINA PECANTE FOR WINNING THE GOLD IN THE WORLD MASTERS POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP IN OSTRAVA IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC, AND ENRIQUE RAFAEL "RICHIE" ROSALES FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE INTERNATIONAL POWERLIFTING FEDERATION WORLD OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP IN SOELDEN, AUSTRIA LAST OCTOBER 15-20, 2007

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of becoming world champions, thus bringing pride and glory to the country;

WHEREAS, Erlina Pecante, a 42-year-old employee of the Philippine Postal Corporation, bagged the gold medal in the 90-kilogram class of the World Masters Powerlifting Championship in Ostrava in the Czech Republic, where she surpassed her own world record of 200.5 kilogram squat when she lifted 210 kilograms;


WHEREAS, powerlifter Enrique Rafael "Richie" Rosales, considered as the Philippines' all-time pound-for-pound strongest powerlifter and bench presser, took home the bronze medal in the International Powerlifting Federation World Open Championship in Soelden, Austria on October 15-20, 2007, where he set a new Philippine National Bench Open Record by officially posting the heaviest bench press recorded in any weight class in the Philippines of 225 kilograms at 80.1 Kilogram bodyweight;

WHEREAS, their remarkable performances deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to our country; and that the exemplary achievements they displayed have inspired more Filipino athletes to consider this sporting category as it has been proven that this is one sport where Filipinos could be a dominant force;

WHEREAS, these twin triumphs of Pecante and Rosales earned the Philippines additional world champions making all Filipinos proud once again: Now, therefore, be it

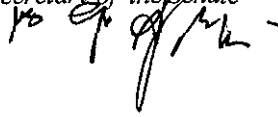
Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend the two Filipino powerlifters Erlina Pecante for winning the gold in the World Masters Powerlifting Championship in Ostrava in the Czech Republic, and Enrique Rafael "Richie" Rosales for winning the bronze medal in the International Powerlifting Federation World Open Championship in Soelden, Austria.

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 12, 2007

EMMALIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emmalirio Reyes", written over the printed name and title.