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RESOLUTION No. 102

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
THE SENATE DEFENDERS FOR WINNING THE
UNTV CUP SEASON 6 ON 12 MARCH 2018 AT
THE SMART ARANETA COLISEUM, QUEZON
CITY

WHEREAS, the Senate Defenders made the Senate of the Philippines proud when it won for the very first time the championship trophy of the UNTV Cup Season 6 on 12 March 2018, at the Smart Araneta Coliseum, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the UNTV Cup was conceptualized by Kuya Daniel Razon in 2012 as a charity basketball league dubbed "Liga ng mga Public Servants", to better serve the public through sportsmanship, camaraderie and healthy competition;

WHEREAS, sponsored by the Members Church of God International headed by Bro. Eli Soriano, the UNTV Cup Season 6 opened on August 28, 2017, and drew fourteen (14) government agencies;

WHEREAS, the Senate Defenders composed of Co-Captains Senators Sonny Angara and Joel Villanueva, and players Ronald Golding, Joey Flaminiano, Marlon Legaspi, Jeffrey Tyrone Sanders, Garri Keith Sevilla, Harly Ng, Rommel Balboa, James Ryan Mangaran, Christian Andaya, Michael Dan Omega, Samuel Marata, Warren Tan, Reynaldo Malaga, Karl Patrick Paraoan, Ryan Neil Endaya along with Team Manager Senator Ralph G. Recto, head coach Michael August "Mike" Fermin, assistant coach and overall coordinator Rodelio Dascil, assistant coaches Carlos San Pedro Fermin, Mark Anthony Marcos, Anthony Emmanuel Lim, support staff Nikka Sotelo, Benjamin Navea, Richard Diño, Renato Sison and Adoracion Cuevas gave the Senate of the Philippines its back-to-back championship trophies in basketball after having won the MBL in 2017 and UNTV Cup in 2018;


WHEREAS, the Senate Defenders showcased grit and determination by having a cinderella ending with a 2-0 win in the title series against the Malacañang-PSC Kamao and finishing the league with a winning record of 12 wins and 3 losses after recording 0-6 slate in UNTV Cup Season 5;

WHEREAS, the P4-million cash prize won by the Senate Defenders will be given equally to the team's beneficiaries, Kythe Foundation, Inc. (helping the cancer-stricken children); Pangarap Foundation, Inc. (helping street children to have education and better life); and Tahanang Mapagpala ng Immaculada Concepcion Foundation Inc. (Home for the Elderly);


WHEREAS, the historic win of the team is another living proof of the Senate's talent, skill and passion in basketball that bring pride and honor to the institution: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, To congratulate and commend the Senate Defenders for winning its 1st championship trophy of the UNTV Cup Season 6 on 12 March 2018, at the Smart Araneta Coliseum, Quezon City.

Adopted,


AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 13, 2018.


LUTGARDO B. BARBO
Secretary of the Senate

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