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RESOLUTION NO. 30

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING RAFAEL "PAENG" NEPOMUCENO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT THE 16TH ASIAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEREAS, on 10 November 2022, Filipino bowler and coach, Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno added another medal to his long list of feats by taking home the gold medal at the 16th Asian Senior Championships held recently in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, the 65-year old from Quezon City scored an impressive 1264 points as he topped the men's singles 65+ division. Japan's Akira Nakada and Korea's Jin Headong placed second and third, respectively; WHEREAS, Mr. Nepomuceno, widely considered one of the greatest international bowlers of all time, is a six time world champion. He has been honored by the Guinness World Records four times for being the youngest tenpin bowling world champion (19 years old at the 1976 Bowling World Cup), for most wins of the tenpin bowling world cup (1976, 1980, 1992, and 1996), and twice for the most tenpin bowling titles, the last at 133 (he broke his own record of 118 titles which was first established in 2007);

WHEREAS, Mr. Nepomuceno is a member of the World Bowling Hall of Fame, a recipient of the International Olympic Committee's President's Trophy, and was named by the Federation Internationnale Des Quilleurs (FIQ) as the International Bowling Athlete of the Millenium and Ambassador extraordinaire for the sport of bowling;

WHEREAS, Mr. Nepomuceno's talent, discipline, sportsmanship, and longevity continue to be a source of pride for the country and proves why he is a living legend in the sport of bowling and one of the greatest Filipino athletes of all time: Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To recognize and congratulate Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno for his outstanding performance at the 16th Asian Senior Championships.

Adopted,

JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

President of the Senate

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This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 29, 2022.

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