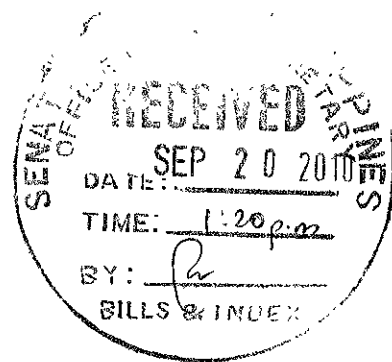


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SENATE
P.S. Res. No. 200

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO POOL PLAYER LEE VAN "THE SLAYER" CORTEZA FOR WINNING THE PREDATOR WORLD 10-BALL TOUR TITLE ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2010 AT THE BLOCK IN SM NORTH EDSA, QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES.

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

WHEREAS, Filipino pool player Lee Van "The Slayer" Corteza made the country proud when he emerged victorious in the Predator World 10-Ball Tour on 14 September 2010 at The Block in SM North Edsa, Quezon City, Philippines;

WHEREAS, Lee Van "The Slayer" Corteza, defeated Rodney "The Rocket" Morris in an 8-5 win over American player Rodney "The Rocket" Morris in the finals to capture the Predator World 10-Ball Tour or the Predator Sweet 16 title which was participated by 16 champions representing 8 countries;

WHEREAS, The Predator Sweet 16 completes the Predator World 10-ball Tour that was postponed at the Lloret de Mar in Girona, Spain on 6-9 January 2010 due to severe weather conditions where the event drew 88 cue artists from over 20 nations and the top 16 seeds, each of whom earned the opportunity to compete through qualifier events held around the world;

WHEREAS, Lee Van "The Slayer" Corteza, who is currently ranked number two (2) in the world, pocketed the top prize of €10,000 in the continuation of the world tour;

WHEREAS, by winning this international tournament, Lee Van "The Slayer" Corteza has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipino cue 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 pool player Lee Van "The Slayer" Corteza for winning the Predator World 10-ball Tour Title on 14 September 2010 at The Block in SM North Edsa, Quezon City, Philippines.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator