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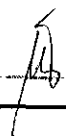
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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TENNIS PLAYER FRANCIS CASEY "NIÑO" ALCANTARA FOR WINNING THE JUNIOR DOUBLES TITLE OF THE 17TH INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT OF OFFENBACH/MAIN 2009 IN OFFENBACH/MAIN, GERMANY HELD ON 9-14 JUNE 2009.**

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

**WHEREAS**, 17-year old Filipino tennis player Francis Casey "Niño" Alcantara made the country proud when he emerged victorious in the junior doubles category of the 17th International Junior Tournament of Offenbach/Main 2009 in Offenbach/Main, Germany held on 9-14 June 2009;

**WHEREAS**, by winning this international tournament, Francis Casey "Niño" Alcantara 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 tennis player 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 Filipino tennis player Francis Casey "Niño" Alcantara for winning the junior doubles title of the 17th International Junior Tournament of Offenbach/Main 2009 in Offenbach/Main, Germany held on 9-14 June 2009.

**Adopted,**

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator