## FOURTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC ) OF THE PHILIPPINES ) Third Regular Session )

SENATE

P.S. Res. No. <u>1166</u>

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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

## RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE SMART TAEKWONDO TEAM FOR REAPING GOLD MEDALS IN THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR KYORUGI (SPARRING) DIVISIONS OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) TAEKWONDO FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM ON 4-7 JUNE 2009.

**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 taekwondo jins of the Smart Taekwondo Team made the country proud when they reaped gold medals in various weight divisions in both junior and senior kyorugi (sparring) divisions of the 9<sup>th</sup> Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Taekwondo Federation Championships in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on 4-7 June 2009;

WHEREAS, by winning this international tournament, the Smart Taekwondo Team 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 taekwondo jins deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend the Smart Taekwondo Team for reaping gold medals in the senior and junior kyorugi (sparring) divisions of the 9<sup>th</sup> Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Taekwondo Federation Championships held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on 4-7 June 2009, namely:

## **SENIOR DIVISION**

- 1.) Jeffrey Figueroa (featherweight)
- 2.) Marlon Avenido (welterweight)
- 3.) Alexander Briones (heavyweight)

- 4.) Kathleen Eunice Alora (flyweight)
- 5.) Maria Criselda Roxas (welterweight)
- 6.) Kirstie Elaine Alora

## JUNIOR DIVISION

- 1.) Kevin Luis Sia (lightweight)
- 2.) Gerry Del Rosario (light middleweight)
- 3.) Justine Mae Magdamit (finweight)
- 4.) Leigh Anne Nuguid (flyweight)
- 5.) Apriel May Solimen (lightweight)

Adopted,

MANUEL "LIO" M. LAPID ... Senator