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Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JEFFREY FIGUEROA, JIN KRISTIE ELAINE ALORA, MARLON AVENIDO AND KARLA JANE ALAVA FOR WINNING THE 1ST ASIAN MARTIAL ARTS GAMES AT HUAMARK INDOOR STADIUM SPORTS COMPLEX, BANGKOK, THAILAND LAST AUGUST 1-9, 2009

Whereas, Jeffrey Figueroa topped the men's bantamweight class of taekwondo after beating Rezai Hasan of Afghanistan;

Whereas, Figueroa's victory ends the country's gold medal drought which was won the last time in 1994;

Whereas, 19-year old Alora catches the silver and bronze medals in the women's middleweight class category;

Whereas, Avenido settled for silver when he yielded to Gyu Jin Lee of Korea, 5-2, in men's welterweight division;

Whereas, Alava defeated Kuan Iwen of Chinese Taipei, 1-0, in the battle for the bronze medal in women's bantamweight division;

Whereas, the Team Philippines was placed in the ninth spot of this 41-nation tourney with a total haul of one gold, two silvers and three bronze medals;

Whereas, Filipino athletes must be accorded a respectful salute for showing to the world the values they displayed in the competition.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines to commend and congratulate Jeffrey Figueroa, Jin Kristie Elaine Alora, Marlon Avenido and Karla Jane Alava for winning the 1st Asian Martial Arts Games at HuaMark Indoor Stadium Sports Complex, Bangkok, Thailand last August 1-9, 2009

Adopted,



RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.