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SENATE
P.S. Res. No. 1301

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JEFFREY FIGUEROA FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S BANTAMWEIGHT CLASS OF TAEKWONDO IN THE ASIAN MARTIAL ARTS GAMES HELD IN INDOOR STADIUM HUAMARK SPORT AUTHORITY IN BANGKOK, THAILAND ON 1-9 AUGUST 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, Jeffrey Figueroa topped the men's bantamweight class of taekwondo in the Asian Martial Arts Games held on 1-9 August 2009 at the Indoor Stadium Huamark Sport Authority in Bangkok, Thailand;

WHEREAS, the 23-year-old taekwondo jin crushed Rezai Hasan of Afghanistan, 10-7, in the finals of the men's bantamweight category to propel the Filipino jins to their first Asian gold medal since Ali Atienza won a continental title in the '90s;

WHEREAS, this international tournament was participated by forty different countries in the Asian region;

WHEREAS, by winning this international tournament, Jeffrey Figueroa has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our taekwondo jin deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Jeffrey Figueroa for winning the gold medal in the men's bantamweight class of taekwondo in the Asian Martial Arts Games held in Indoor Stadium Huamark Sport Authority in Bangkok, Thailand on 1-9 August 2009.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator