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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KAREN JANARIO OF LEYTE
SPORTS ACADEMY (LSA) FOR GARNERING FIVE GOLD MEDALS IN THE
BATANG PINOY NATIONAL FINALS

WHEREAS, a survivor of typhoon Yolanda in her hometown Tacloban, bagged five gold medals, highlighting the Philippine Olympic Committee-Philippine Sports Commission Batang Pinoy National Finals being held in Bacolod City;

WHEREAS, she underwent national team-level training at Rizal Memorial Sports Complex after the Philippine Sports Commission rescued her and 30 other LSA students from the ruins of Tacloban City;¹

WHEREAS, The 5-foot-6 athlete from Tacloban put up a record-smashing run in the 200 meters then joined LSA's winning 4x400m relay to cap her stint as one of the brightest stars in the 15-and-under tourney²

WHEREAS, Janario, won the hearts of many with her sensational rise, having mixed emotions because she lost their house in Tacloban but at the same time won 5 golds in the said event;

WHEREAS, Janario's discipline and focus in winning said awards despite the recent tragedy is a source of pride and honor and is worthy of commendation;

¹ <http://sports.inquirer.net/142507/soqueno-janario-rip-batang-pinoy-records>

² <http://philippinenewscentral.wordpress.com/2014/01/31/philippine-star-yolanda-victim-shines-survivor-of-typhoon-yolanda-karen-janario-whipped-up-a/>

WHEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Philippine Senate to congratulate and commend Karen Janario of LSA for garnering five gold medals in the Batang Pinoy National Finals.

Adopted,


MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
Senator