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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MARIA TERESA MARTINEZ FOR HER
ENDURING COMMITMENT AND PERSEVERANCE IN HELPING HER SON,
MICHAEL CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ, REALIZE HIS DREAM OF BECOMING A
FILIPINO OLYMPIAN**

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Senate recognize a mother's determination to help her child fulfil his dream of bringing hope, pride and honor to the country;

WHEREAS, Maria Teresa Martinez is the mother of the sensational Filipino figure skater and Winter Olympian Michael Christian Martinez;

WHEREAS, Michael Christian Martinez brought hope, pride and honor to our country by becoming the first figure skater from Southeast Asia to participate in Winter Olympics;

WHEREAS, Michael Christian Martinez was the lone Filipino athlete who competed in the 2014 Winter Olympics held in Sochi, Russia from February 7-23, 2014;

WHEREAS, despite multiple injuries, financial constraints and lack of equipment, Michael Christian Martinez ranked 19th overall in the men's short program and free skating;

WHEREAS, behind the remarkable accomplishment of Michael Christian Martinez is his mother's determination and unconditional love and support;

WHEREAS, Maria Teresa Martinez devoted time, energy and resources to her son's quest and mortgaged the family home in order to cover expenses for the Sochi Winter Olympics;

WHEREAS, the tenacity of Maria Teresa Martinez provided strength to her son in overcoming all obstacles to fulfilling his dream;

WHEREAS, the unwavering commitment of Maria Teresa Martinez in helping her son to turn his dream into reality is an inspiration to all Filipinos;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate recognize and commend Maria Teresa Martinez for her enduring commitment and perseverance in helping her son, Michael Christian Martinez, realize his dream of becoming a Filipino Olympian.

Adopted,



MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
Senator