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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING MEGGIE OCHOA FOR HER INSPIRATIONAL GOLD-MEDAL
VICTORY IN THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU FEDERATION
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AND HER STEADFAST EFFORTS IN ACHIEVING THIS
DREAM

WHEREAS, on 30 May 2014, in Long Beach, California, Meggie Ochoa, from Atos Jiu-Jitsu Philippines, came out on top of her division bagging the gold medal and besting other talents from prestigious camps such as Boran Jiu-Jitsu and Gracie Barra;

WHEREAS, Meggie Ochoa serves as the idyllic model for sports excellence, possessing a "never-give-up" attitude only geared for success;

WHEREAS, Meggie Ochoa solicited for funds to cover her much needed expenses through the crowdfunding website, Make A Champ, using social media to advance her chances of realizing her dream;

WHEREAS, Meggie Ochoa pursued her dream of competing in the international tournament despite collecting only half her goal of US\$4,380.00;

WHEREAS, Meggie Ochoa, with her infectious aspiration for excellence and out-of-the-box resourcefulness, which goes beyond the world of sports, plans to take advantage of this win and use it as a platform to communicate another one of her passions, the preservation and protection of the environment;

NOW, RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the Senate of the Philippines, to commend Meggie Ochoa for her impressive performance in the 2014 International Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Federation World Championship and her contagious desire for excellence.

Adopted.

