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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE ARMY DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR WINNING GOLD AT THE 2015 JAPAN DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OSAKA, JAPAN ON 19 JULY 2015

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feats that have brought home pride and glory to the country, such as by reaping awards in international events and competitions;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Army Dragon Boat Team won gold at the 2015 Japan Dragon Boat Championships for the Men's 250-meter race at the Okawa River in Osaka, Japan on 19 July 2015;

WHEREAS, the Army paddlers were the first to finish out of the 17 teams which participated in the Men's 250-meter race, the team recorded an average of 53 seconds heat time;

WHEREAS, at the final 100 meters, they paddled against the current on the Okawa River, finishing ahead of the Japanese National Team by one second;

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance by our Filipino rowers deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and commend the Philippine Army Dragon Boat Team for winning gold at the 2015 Japan Dragon Boat Championships in Osaka, Japan on 19 July 2015.

Adopted,

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