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P.S. Res. No. 1678

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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NESTOR COLONIA FOR BAGGING A BRONZE MEDAL IN THE MEN'S CLEAN AND JERK 56 KG. DIVISION OF THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION'S (IWF) WORLD WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, U.S.A. ON NOVEMBER 20-28, 2015

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their astonishing feats that bring home pride and glory to the country, such as by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

**WHEREAS**, weightlifter Nestor Colonia made the country proud when he bagged a bronze medal in the Clean and Jerk 56 kg division of the 2015 IWF World Weightlifting Championship in Houston, Texas, U.S.A. on November 20-28, 2015;

**WHEREAS**, the 23-year old Zamboanga native's victory in this sporting event bolstered his bid of gaining a slot in the 2016 Summer Olympic Games to be held in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil;

**WHEREAS**, IWF World Weightlifting Championship is one of the qualifying tournaments for the Summer Olympic Games where points are earned for the ranking system to determine the athletes who will compete in Rio 2016 Summer Olympics;

**WHEREAS**, by winning this competition, Nestor Colonia has shown to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

**WHEREAS**, this outstanding performance by our Filipino weightlifter deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend weightlifter Nestor Colonia for bagging a bronze medal in the Men's Clean and Jerk 56 kg. division of the 2015 International Weightlifting Federation's (IWF) World Weightlifting Championship in Houston, Texas, U.S.A. on November 20-28, 2015

*Adopted,*

  
MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID