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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR**  
**WINNING THREE (3) GOLD AND FIVE (5) BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**WORLD TAEKWONDO POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIP HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29**  
**TO OCTOBER 4, 2016 IN LIMA, PERU**

**WHEREAS**, a total of seven hundred sixty (760) athletes from fifty five (55) countries competed in the 10<sup>th</sup> World Taekwondo Poomsae Championship;<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Jeordan Dominguez claimed the gold medal in the men's freestyle individual Over 17 category against Vietnamese Dinh Khoi Nguyen and was also named Most Valuable Player in the freestyle category;<sup>2</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Ernesto Guzman claimed the country's second gold medal in the men's individual Under 40 category against Iranian Ali Salmani;<sup>3</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the third gold medal was secured in the recognized poomsae men's team Over 30 category;<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREAS**, five (5) bronze medals came from:

1. June Ninobla in the recognized poomsae men's individual Under 50 category;
2. Rodolfo Reyes Jr. in the recognized poomsae individual Under 30 category;
3. the recognized poomsae men's team Under 30 category;
4. Freestyle team Over 17 category; and
5. Freestyle pairs Over 17 category;<sup>5</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Rodolfo Reyes Jr. was also given the Fighting Spirit Award;<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Philippine Canadian Inquirer Website, <http://www.canadianinquirer.net/2016/10/05/world-taekwondo-poomsae-championships/>

<sup>2</sup> Manila Bulletin Website, <http://www.mb.com.ph/phl-wins-3-golds-5-bronzes-in-world-taekwondo-poomsae-championships/>

<sup>3</sup> Ibid

<sup>4</sup> Ibid

<sup>5</sup> Ibid

<sup>6</sup> Philippine Taekwondo Association, <http://philippinetaekwondo.net/10th-world-taekwondo-poomsae-championships-at-lima-peru/>

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the 10<sup>th</sup> World Taekwondo Poomsae Championship held from September 29 to October 4, 2016 at the Villa Deportiva Nacional in Lima, Peru and was the best performer among the Southeast Asian countries;<sup>7</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the perseverance and determination of the Philippine Taekwondo team is an inspiration to Filipinos all over the world;

**BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Senate of the Philippines, to congratulate and commend the Philippine team for winning three (3) gold and five (5) bronze medals in the 10<sup>th</sup> World Taekwondo Poomsae Championship held on September 29 to October 4, 2016 in Lima, Peru.

Adopted,



**MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**  
*Senator*

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<sup>7</sup> Philippine Star Website; <http://www.philstar.com/men/2015/01/28/1417416/star-lifestyle-writers-featured-fast-food-fiction> & Good reads Website; [http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/4055697.Noelle\\_Q\\_de\\_Jesus](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/4055697.Noelle_Q_de_Jesus)