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## RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING CARLOS EDRIEL YULO FOR WINNING THE FIRST EVER GOLD MEDAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE WORLD ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

6 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in numerous occasions paid tribute to 7 exemplary Filipinos for their outstanding contributions to the country;

8 WHEREAS, Gymnast Carlos Edriel Yulo made history, as he captured the 9 country's first ever gold medal in the 49th Artistic Gymnastics World 10 Championships<sup>1</sup>;

11 WHEREAS, born in Manila on February 16, 2000, Carlos Edriel Yulo is the 12 eldest son of Mark Andrew and Angelica Yulo<sup>2</sup>;

13 WHEREAS, his feat, coming just a year after becoming the first gymnast from 14 the region to bag a bronze at the world championships in Doha<sup>3</sup>;

15 WHEREAS, he and his sister became part of a free training program provided 16 by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), under Ricardo Ortero<sup>4</sup>.

WHEREAS, Two years ago, he competed at the 14th Junior Asian Championships in Thailand and won gold in the parallel bars despite sustaining a sprained ankle in training. Last year, he started competing in the senior

<sup>1</sup> CNN News Website, PH gymnast Carlos Yulo bags historic gold in World Championships, https://cnnphilippines.com/sports/2019/10/12/Carlos-Yulo-wins-first-gold-world-championships-gymnastics.html <sup>2</sup> ABS-CBN News Website, What you need to know right now about Olympics-bound teen gymnast Carlos Yulo, https://news.abs-cbn.com/ancx/drive/sports/10/15/19/what-you-need-to-know-right-now-about-olympics-boundteen-gymnast-carlos-yulo

<sup>3</sup> The Straits Times News Website, Gymnastics: Tiny world champ stands tall, https://www.straitstimes.com/sport/tiny-world-champ-stands-tall

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competitions, winning medals in almost every tournament he joined, from Melbourne
to Baku to Cottbus<sup>5</sup>;

22 WHEREAS, Carlos Edriel Yulo deserves to be commended for bringing pride 23 and honor to the Republic of the Philippines, may his victory inspire future 24 generations of home-grown athletes to excel in the international sporting stage<sup>6</sup>;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,
that the Senate of the Philippines honor and commend Carlos Edriel Yulo for winning
the first ever Gold Medal of the Republic of the Philippines in the World Artistic
Gymnastics Championships.

Adopted,

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MARIA LOURDES NANCA S. BINAY Senator

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.