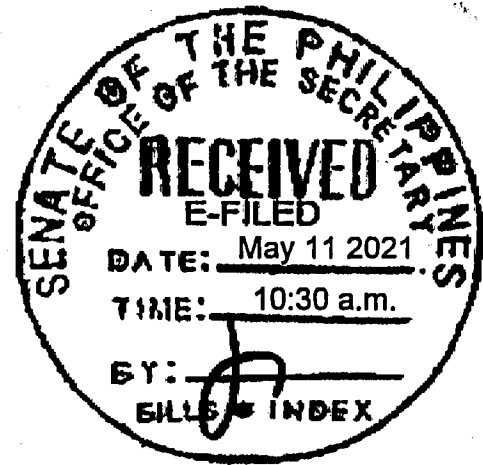


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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 718

Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

**RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE WEIGHTLIFTING
TEAM, FOR WINNING MEDALS IN THE 2020 ASIAN WEIGHTLIFTING
CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN**

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has, on numerous occasions, recognized and celebrated the victory and shining moments of Filipino athletes in international sports competitions which brought honor, glory and pride to the country;

WHEREAS, the Philippine contingent, composed of nine weightlifters, participated in the 2020 Asian Weightlifting Championships held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from April 16 to 25, 2021. The same, which attracted athletes from twenty-six countries, was also a qualification event for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games;

WHEREAS, 21-year-old Mary Flor Diaz from Zamboanga won three silver medals in the snatch and clean and jerk events, and upon gaining a combined weight lift tally of 135 kilograms in the women's 45-kg category;

WHEREAS, 22-year-old Elreen Ann Ando from Cebu managed to secure two silver medals in the clean and jerk event and after garnering a total weight lift tally of 213 kilograms, and a bronze medal in the snatch lift event, in the 64-kg division;

WHEREAS, 17-year-old Vanessa Sarno from Bohol, topped the women's 71-kg class, winning two gold medals in the clean and jerk event and after having a combined lift tally of 229 kilograms, and a silver medal in the snatch lift event;

Whereas, 24-year-old Kristel Macrohon from Zamboanga, bagged two bronze medals in the clean and jerk event and after recording a total weight lift tally of 225 kilograms in the women's 76-kg division;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz placed fourth in the 55-kg weight division and officially qualified and secured her spot in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;

WHEREAS, John Dexter Tabique placed sixth in the men's 96-kg division, Margaret Colonia placed seventh in the women's 59-kg division, John Fabuar Ceniza placed eighth in the men's 61-kg division, and Elien Rose Perez placed tenth in the women's 49-kg division;

WHEREAS, the Philippine weightlifting team ably represented the country in the international arena and successfully demonstrated the Filipino athletes' might, skill and spirit against their Asian counterparts;

WHEREAS, the Filipino weightlifters raised the Philippine flag in the podium as they collectively brought home eleven medals from the continental meet, thereby giving the country honor, pride and inspiration, in this difficult time of the novel Coronavirus pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, to congratulate and commend the Philippine Weightlifting Team, for winning medals in the 2020 Asian Weightlifting Championships held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.