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Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JUNNA TSUKII FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2021 KARATE1 PREMIER LEAGUE HELD IN CAIRO, EGYPT

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has, on many occasions, recognized and honored distinguished Filipinos for their outstanding achievements in international sports competitions which brought honor and pride to the country;

WHEREAS, Twenty-nine year old Filipino-Japanese karateka Junna Tsukii won the gold medal in the female Kumite -50kg category of the Karate1 Premier League on September 5, 2021 held in Cairo International Stadium in Cairo, Egypt;

WHEREAS, Karate1 Premier League is considered as the most important league event in the world of Karate and comprised of a number of the most prominent Karate competitions¹. The 2021 edition held in Cairo was participated by 45 nations around the world, with Tsukii as the lone representative from the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Pasay City-born Tsukii prevailed against Aleksandra Grujic of Austria, Yorgelis Salazar of Venezuela and Reem Ahmed Salama of Egypt in the early rounds to proceed in the final match against Areeg Rashed of Egypt and eventually claim the top prize in her weight class;

WHEREAS, her triumph in Cairo, Egypt comes after her gold medal finishes in the World Karate Federation (WKF) Premier League held in Lisbon, Portugal last May 2021 and in the Golden Belt Tournament in Cacak, Serbia last March 2021;

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¹ https://www.wkf.net/karate1-main

WHEREAS, Junna Tsukii now occupies seventh (7th) place in the latest WKF
rankings in the female Kumite -50kg. category;
WHEREAS, Junna Tsukii is also a gold medallist in the 2019 Southeast Asian
Games in Manila, Philippines, a bronze medallist in the 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta,
Indonesia, and a double bronze medallist in the 2017 Southeast Asian Games in Kuala
Lumpur, Malaysia;
WHEREAS, her numerous exemplary achievements in international
tournaments brought honor, pride and joy to the country, and serve as inspiration for
the younger generation to also take up and excel in sports. Her remarkable successes
as the country's flag-bearer in the sport of Karate merit recognition and appreciation
from the Philippine Senate;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, to
commend and congratulate Junna Tsukii for winning the gold medal in the 2021
Karate1 Premier League held in Cairo, Egypt.

Adopted,

RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.