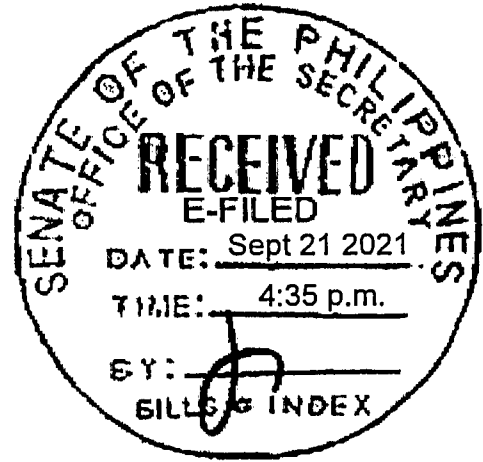


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Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO BILLIARDS CHAMPION
CARLO BIADO FOR WINNING THE 2021 US OPEN POOL CHAMPIONSHIP

1 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has, on numerous occasions,
2 recognized and honored distinguished Filipinos for their outstanding achievements in
3 international sports competitions and bringing pride and honor to the country;

4 WHEREAS, the 37-year-old Filipino billiards champion Carlo Biado won The US
5 Open Pool Championship held from September 13 to 18, 2021 at Harrah's Resort,
6 Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA;

7 WHEREAS, Biado became the first Filipino who is representing the Philippines
8 to clinch the prestigious title after Efren "Bata" Reyes won the same tournament in
9 1994 or twenty seven years ago;

10 WHEREAS, Biado's victory came after a slow start in the finals where his
11 opponent, Aloysius Yapp from Singapore, took an initial commanding lead at 3-8. After
12 he was given the opportunity, Biado took the table and won ten consecutive racks to
13 prevail at 13-8;

14 WHEREAS, Biado reigned supreme in the 256-man field in the US Open Pool
15 Championship, to take home the coveted trophy, don the traditional green jacket and
16 receive \$50,000 prize money, and etched himself as one of the best cue artists in the
17 world;

18 WHEREAS, the 2021 US Open Pool Championship is Biado's second major title
19 after his 2017 World Nine Ball Championship win. He is also a gold medallist at the
20 2017 Southeast Asian Games at the Men's 9 Ball Singles;

1 WHEREAS, his latest career highlight further cements his standing as one of
2 the excellent pool players in Philippine sports history that the younger generation can
3 look up to and emulate;

4 WHEREAS, Biado's success in the international stage enhances the profile of
5 Filipinos as world-class athletes and sports champions. It also brings immense honor,
6 joy and pride to the country, and uplifts the spirit of the nation during this difficult
7 time of the pandemic;

8 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, to
9 commend and congratulate Filipino billiards champion Carlo Biado for winning the
10 2021 US Open Pool Championship.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.