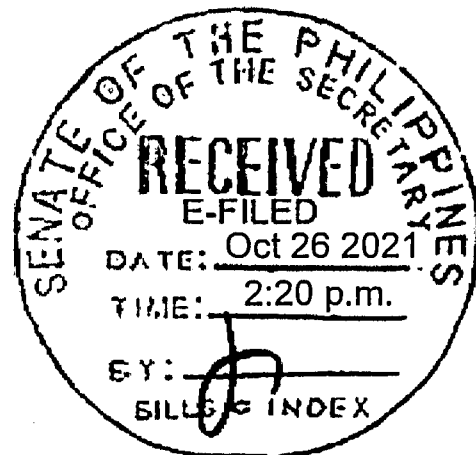


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Introduced by **SENATOR LEILA M. DE LIMA**

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO GYMNAST CARLOS YULO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 2021 WORLD ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS WHERE HE CAPTURED THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S VAULT AND ANOTHER SILVER MEDAL IN THE PARALLEL BARS EVENT

1 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has, in myriad occasions, commended
2 and honored exemplary Filipinos for their achievements and victories in their
3 respective fields, which have greatly impacted and enriched the Philippines'
4 reputation and history;

5 WHEREAS, on Sunday, 24 October, in Kitakyushu, Japan, Filipino Gymnast
6 Carlos Yulo captured the gold in the men's vault in the 2021 Artistic Gymnastics World
7 Championships held at Kitakyushu General Gymnasium in Japan;¹

8 WHEREAS, the 21-year-old Manileño captured the gold medal in said event
9 after posting an average score of 14.916, an improvement on his performance in the
10 event's qualifier last Wednesday, where he placed third with a score of 14.808;²

11 WHEREAS, moments after winning the vault gold, he further captured a silver
12 medal in the men's parallel bar final and became the first Filipino gymnast to win
13 multiple world championship medals in a single staging of the tournament;³

¹ Go, B. (24 October 2021). *Carlos Yulo world champion again, bags vault gold*. Retrieved 25 October 2021, from <https://www.rappler.com/sports/carlos-yulo-vault-artistic-gymnastics-championship-results-october-24-2021>

² *Ibid.*

³ *Ibid.*

1 WHEREAS, Yulo came into the event focused on redemption after narrowly
2 missing out on a podium finish in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics;⁴

3 WHEREAS, with the pair of victories, Yulo brings his total career medal tally at
4 the World Championships up to four, consisting of two gold medals, one silver and one
5 bronze, across various events;⁵

6 WHEREAS, this feat further strengthens Yulo's confidence and resolve as he
7 sets his sights on a podium finish at the 2024 Paris Olympics where he plans to
8 continue his pursuit of becoming the world's best all-around gymnast;⁶

9 WHEREAS, Yulo will also reportedly net at least P750,000 in incentives which
10 will go a long way towards financing his training regimen as he gears up for more
11 competitions;⁷

12 WHEREAS, while it is important to show support and commend our athletes
13 after they have brought glory for themselves and their country, it is perhaps even more
14 crucial that our Filipino athletes who have shown promise receive adequate support
15 from the government in every stage of their preparation for competition;

16 WHEREAS, Yulo's noteworthy achievements in the world of athletics deserves
17 no less than the highest praise and commendation from the Philippine Senate as he
18 has remarkably demonstrated time and again, the exceptional talent and world-class
19 skills of Filipino athletes on a global stage;

20 WHEREAS, Yulo's win signifies the Filipino's indomitable spirit and
21 perseverance. Moreover, he has continuously and consistently provided inspiration to
22 our countrymen, most especially the youth, to never give up in the pursuit of their
23 dreams and aspirations;

⁴ Go, B. (2 August 2021). *Carlos Yulo narrowly misses Olympic vault medal*. Retrieved 25 October 2021, from <https://www.rappler.com/sports/gymnastics-results-carlos-yulo-tokyo-olympics-august-2-2021>

⁵ *Ibid.*

⁶ Opiniano, J. M. (25 October 2021). *Eyes on Paris 2024: Two-time world champ Yulo perseveres over the years*. Retrieved 25 October 2021, from <https://www.philstar.com/sports/2021/10/25/2136584/eyes-paris-2024-two-time-world-champ-yulo-perseveres-over-years>

⁷ Villar, J. (25 October 2021). *Yulo set to receive at least P750,000 incentive for latest medals*. Retrieved 25 October 2021, from, <https://www.philstar.com/sports/2021/10/25/2136593/yulo-set-receive-least-p750000-incentive-latest-medals>

1 WHEREAS, Yulo's triumph, following his setback in the Tokyo Olympic, should
2 serve as an inspiration to our people as our country recovers from our own setbacks
3 caused by the COVID-19 pandemic;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, to commend and
5 congratulate Filipino gymnast Carlos Yulo for his outstanding performance in the 2021
6 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships where he captured the gold medal in the
7 men's vault and another silver medal in the parallel bars event.

Adopted,


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