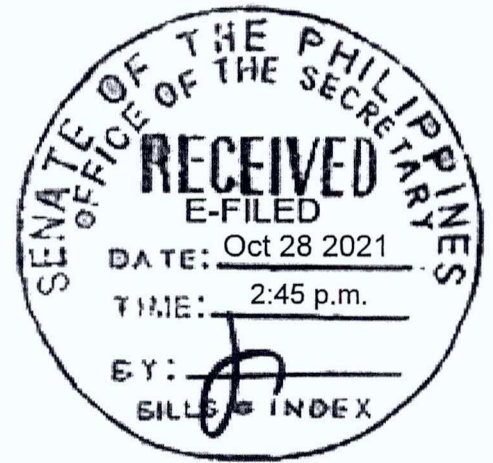


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Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

**RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING
FILIPINO GYMNAST CARLOS EDRIEL "CALOY" YULO FOR HIS TRIUMPHS
IN THE 2021 ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
HELD IN KITAKYUSHU, JAPAN**

WHEREAS, amid a situation of unprecedented difficulty brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, the entire Filipino nation greatly benefits from individuals whose hard work, talents, and achievements spark inspiration and put our flag on top of the world stage;

WHEREAS, young Filipino gymnast Carlos Edriel "Caloy" Yulo recently made these contributions by working twice as hard and vaulting to gold, averaging 14.916 for a Kasamatsu double twist and a brilliant Dragulescu in the men's vault final in the 2021 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships held on October 24, 2021 in Kitakyushu, Japan;

WHEREAS, Carlos Yulo also bagged a silver medal in the parallel bars routine, his fourth career medal at the World championships, placing the Philippines third in the medal tally and the only Southeast Asian country that competed in the men's events against the world leaders in gymnastics: China, Italy, United States, Japan, Finland, Israel, Russia, and Ukraine;

WHEREAS, it was not the first time that Carlos Yulo won an international gymnastics competition. He also earned gold in the 2019 World Cup Gymnastics in Melbourne, the 2019 All Japan Senior Championships, the 2019 Southeast Asian Games held in the Philippines, and the 2019 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships held in Stuttgart, Germany;

WHEREAS, in just a period of five (5) years from 2017 to 2021, Carlos Yulo already gave the Philippines a total of nine (9) golds, eleven (11) silvers, and ten (10) bronzes in various international competitions for all the categories of artistic gymnastics: All-Around Qualifications, Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse, Still Rings, Vault, Parallel Bars, and Horizontal Bars;

WHEREAS born on February 16, 2000, Carlos Edriel Yulo is the eldest son of Mark Andrew and Angelika Yulo. He made the greatest sacrifice by living away from

his parents and siblings at the age of 16 to pursue intensive training in gymnastics in Japan under Coach Munehiro Kugimiya and an associate degree in literature at the prestigious Teikyo University supported by the Gymnastics Association of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Yulo proved not only the precocious talent of the Filipino but also the traits of an overseas Filipino – tenacity, courage, and love for God and country. Through him, the world heard the Philippine National Anthem, and the Philippine Flag was raised on the global stage several times, adding to the pride and dignity of the Filipinos all over the world;

WHEREAS, the positive impact of Carlos Yulo's achievements to the national psyche and the consciousness of the millions of young Filipinos is unparalleled, especially in these dark days of the pandemic – like Carlos Yulo, we will arise, and we will triumph;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines honor and commend Filipino gymnast Carlos Edriel "Caloy" Yulo for giving pride and honor to the country with his triumphs in various international gymnastics competitions, the latest of which was 2021 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships held on October 24, 2021 in Kitakyushu, Japan.

Adopted,


SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA