## EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

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## SENATE

P. S. RES. NO. **993** 

## Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR VICTORY AND QUALIFYING FOR THE FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PHILIPPINE HISTORY

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2022, the Philippine Women's National Team triumphed over the Chinese Taipei Women's Football Team in the knockout quarterfinals of the 2022 AFC Women's Asian Cup at the Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex in India;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Women's National Team won via a 4 to 3 lead during the penalty shootout and, in doing so, secured their spot to the FIFA Women's World Cup for the first time in Philippine history;

WHEREAS, Philippine Women's National Team showed resilience and perseverance during the match with a goal from Quinely Quezada at the 49th-minute mark. During the penalty shootout, Olivia McDanniel successfully blocked two penalty kicks, and the converted penalty kicks from Sara Castañeda, Tahnai Annis, Chandler McDaniel, and Olivia McDaniel sealed the victory for the Philippines;

WHEREAS, history is made with their victory, and their outstanding performance, skill, determination, and undeniable fighting power showcases the undeniable world-class talent of Filipino athletes;

**RESOLVE BY THE SENATE,** that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends the sterling performance of the Philippine Women's National Football Team.

Adopted,

SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA