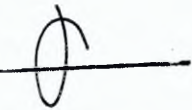


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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JUNNA TSUKII FOR BAGGING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S KUMITE - 50 KILOGRAM DIVISION IN THE 2022 WORLD GAMES HELD IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, in recognition of the policy of the State to promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, the Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their contribution in showcasing our nation's promising potential in the various fields and disciplines of Sports and in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

WHEREAS, the World Games is an eleven-day international multi-sport event that is organized by the International World Games Association;

WHEREAS, the same began in 1981 and was held every four years for sports events not usually contested in the Olympics;

WHEREAS, the 2022 World Games was held in Birmingham, Alabama, United States from July 7 to 17, 2022;

WHEREAS, about 3,600 elite athletes from over 100 countries are expected to compete for gold in more than 30 of the fastest growing sports in the world;

WHEREAS, the Philippines sent 10 athletes to the 2022 World Games;

WHEREAS, one of which is 30-year-old Filipino-Japanese multi-medaled karateka Junna Tsukii;

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2022, Tsukii bagged the first gold medal in the quadrennial meet in karate for the Philippines after defeating Venezuela's Yorgelis Salazar in the women's kumite - 50kg category held at the Bill Battle Coliseum;

WHEREAS, prior to the gold-medal match, Tsukii had a 4-3 win over Japan's Miho Miyahara in the semi-finals and a 6-4 win over Germany's Shara Hubrich;

WHEREAS, Tsukii becomes the second gold medalist in the World Games after billiards champion Carlo Biado's triumph in 2017 in the 9-ball men's singles held in Wroclaw, Poland;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of Junna Tsukii deserves the highest praise, recognition and commendation for bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people and for showing to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino sports excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate congratulates and commends Junna Tsukii for bagging the gold medal in the women's kumite - 50 kilogram division in the 2022 World Games held in Birmingham, Alabama, United States.

Adopted,



SEN. MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator