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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR HISTORIC WIN AT THE ASEAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION (AFF) WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP HELD LAST JULY 17, 2022

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has, on numerous occasions, recognized exemplary Filipinos for their remarkable achievements in international sports competitions which brought great honor and pride to the country;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Women's National Football Team bagged the ASEAN Football Federation (AFF) Women's Championship 2022 trophy in the finals match held at the Rizal Memorial Stadium, Manila last July 17, 2022;

WHEREAS, the historic win of the Filipinas established the Philippine team's status as the best in the Southeast Asian region and is the country's first major international title in the sport;

WHEREAS, throughout the fourteen-day tournament, the Philippine women's football team emerged victorious in five of their six matches leading to the finals, beating teams from Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, and defending champion Vietnam, which is also the highest-FIFA ranked ASEAN team, in the semifinals;

WHEREAS, in the final match, Filipinas pulled off a 3-0 victory against Thailand, four-time AFF Women's Championship titleholder and the only unbeaten team in the competition, to claim their first ever major trophy;

WHEREAS, the latest win of the Philippine women's national football team is
another achievement in the already sterling year for the Filipinas, who secured in
January the country's first-ever appearance at the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023,
and gave the country's first Southeast Asian Games medal in football since 1985 by
winning bronze in May in Hanoi, Vietnam;

WHEREAS, the historic win of the Philippine Women's National Football Team is another shining moment of Filipino women in the world of male-dominated sports, following the Olympic gold medal finish of weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz, among others;

WHEREAS, the Filipinas' road to victory is an inspiring story of defying the odds and conquering formidable opponents through perseverance, hard work, commitment, discipline, and team work;

WHEREAS, their consecutive successes and outstanding performance in the international arena uplifted the spirit of the Filipino nation and brought immense pride and honor to the country which merit the commendation of the Philippine Senate;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, to commend and congratulate the Philippine Women's National Football Team for their historic win at the ASEAN Football Federation (AFF) Women's Championship held last July 17, 2022.

Adopted,

JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA