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SENATE
PS. Res. No. 162

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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PRINCESS MARY SUPERAL
FOR SECURING HER FIRST INTERNATIONAL GOLF TITLE AT THE
SIMONE ASIA PACIFIC CUP ON AUGUST 20, 2022 IN JAKARTA,
INDONESIA

WHEREAS, Art. XIV, Section 19 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;"

WHEREAS, it is in recognition of this policy that we recognize significant achievements in the field of sports to encourage and incentivize excellence among our athletes;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on numerous occasions, recognized and given commendation to outstanding Filipino athletes for bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international sports events;

WHEREAS, the Simone Asia Pacific Cup, participated by 40 top players, was the first event in the country since the 2012 Indonesia Ladies Open;

WHEREAS, the said competition is part of an ambitious new Ladies Asian Tour Series of tournaments which began in June. The same competition targets to expand to seven tournaments in Asia in 2023 and 10 in 2024;

WHEREAS, the 25-year-old Princess Mary Superal won by three shots over South Korea's former US Open champion So Yeon Ryu and four shots over World No. 4 New Zealand's Lydia Ko, at the Pondok Indah course in Jakarta, Indonesia;

WHEREAS, this was the first international golf title bagged by Superal in her six-year professional career, whose main target is to be a regular on the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA);

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of Princess Mary Superal 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 Senate of the Philippines expresses its congratulations and commendations to Princess Mary Superal for securing her first international golf title at the Simone Asia Pacific Cup on August 20, 2022 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
SENATOR 