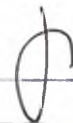


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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CHEZKA CENTENO FOR
WINNING THE 2022 ASIAN POOL FEDERATION WOMEN'S 9-BALL
CHAMPIONSHIP HELD AT THE ASPIRE RECREATION CENTRE,
SINGAPORE, ON AUGUST 28, 2022

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 furtherance 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 23-year-old Chezka Centeno from Zamboanga City won the 2022 Asian Pool Federation's 9-Ball Championship held at the Aspire Recreation Centre, Singapore on August 28, 2022;

WHEREAS, Centeno was initially in the losers' bracket. However, after winning 7-6 over Singapore's Jessica Tan, Centeno consecutively outscored Indonesia's Fatrah Matsum, 7-1, Korea's Lee Woojin, 7-3, and Singapore's Suvene Ng, 9-3;

WHEREAS, thereafter, Centeno had a 9-6 win over the reigning Southeast Asian Games champion Rubilen Amit in the quarterfinals, a 9-1 win over Vietnam's Bui Xuang Vang in the semi-finals, and an 11-7 win over Korea's Seo Seoa;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of Chezka Centeno has brought pride, glory, and inspiration to the Filipino people, has proved that Filipinos are world-class athletes, and has shown to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino sports excellence, for which she deserves to be recognized, honored, and commended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines expresses its congratulations and commendations to Chezka Centeno for winning the 2022 Asian Pool Federation Women's 9-Ball Championship held at the Aspire Recreation Centre, Singapore, on August 28, 2022.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
SENATOR