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## RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE SMART/MVP SPORTS FOUNDATION NATIONAL TAEKWONDO TEAM FOR BAGGING NINETEEN (19) MEDALS IN THE 2022 ASIAN CADET, JUNIOR, AND PARA-TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

**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 Smart/MVP Sports Foundation National Taekwondo Team won 19 medals in the 2022 Asian Cadet, Junior, and Para-Taekwondo Championships held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam;

**WHEREAS**, the said competition was participated by the following countries: Korea, Chinese Taipei, Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, Iran, Uzbekistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Mongolia, India, Singapore, Mongolia, and Kazakhstan;

**WHEREAS**, out of the 19 medals, 8 were gold, which were garnered by the following athletes in their respective class in the Poomsae event:

- 1. Ian Matthew Corton
- 2. Joshua Aaron Erece
- 3. Lucas Llarena
- 4. Caleb Angelo Calde
- 5. Dean Darnet Venerable
- 6. Casey de Leon
- 7. Acey Kiana Oglayon
- 8. Juliana Martha Uy

**WHEREAS**, the exemplary performance Smart/MVP Sports Foundation National Taekwondo Team 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 Senate of the Philippines expresses its congratulations and commendation to Smart/MVP Sports Foundation National Taekwondo Team for winning 19 medals in the 2022 Asian Cadet, Junior, and Para-Taekwondo Championships held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID SENATOR