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

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE TEAM PHILIPPINES FOR
WINNING THE 2022 PREDATOR WORLD TEAMS 10-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
IN KLAGENFURT, AUSTRIA

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 and honor the significant achievements of our countrymen 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 representing and winning in international sports events;

WHEREAS, our country has a proud winning tradition in billiards with the likes of Efren "Bata" Reyes, Francisco "Django" Bustamante, and Dennis Orcollo all making their marks in the international pool tournaments;

WHEREAS, this year, we continue with that tradition with the triumvirate of Rubilen Amit, Carlo Biado, and Johann Chua winning the Predator World Teams 10-Ball Championship in Klagenfurt, Austria on 11 September 2022;

WHEREAS, Amit, Biado, and Chua all did their part in a resounding 3-0 win over Great Britain in the finals, with the Philippines coming out on top of the 24-team field;

WHEREAS, while billiards has taken a backstep in terms of media coverage to more popular sports, our gallant pool gladiators have nevertheless carried on with their winning ways;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of Team Philippines in the 2022 Predator World Teams 10-Ball Championship 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, for the Senate of the Philippines to express its congratulations and commendation to the Team Philippines for winning the 2022 Predator World Teams 10-Ball Championship in Klagenfurt, Austria.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator