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

## RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KHEVINE CRUZ FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE U-11 BOYS' SINGLES CATEGORY IN THE WORLD TABLE TENNIS YOUTH CONTENDER TOURNAMENT HELD IN BANGKOK, THAILAND

**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**, the recently concluded World Table Tennis Youth Contender Tournament is an annual event that brings together the best young table tennis athletes from around the world to compete and represent their country;

**WHEREAS,** in this year's tilt, the Khevine Cruz played his heart out for our country, winning the Silver Medal in the Under-11 Boys' Singles Category;

**WHEREAS,** Khevine is the younger brother of national table tennis team mainstay and one of our top contenders, Kheith Rhynne Cruz, who represented us in the last Southeast Asian Games, this sport truly runs in their blood;

**WHEREAS,** may Khevine Cruz serve as an inspiration to his peers and other young athletes, we recognize and thank the young athlete for showing the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino sports excellence, no matter the discipline of our chosen sport;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, for the Senate of the Philippines to express its congratulations and commendation to Khevine Cruz for winning the Silver Medal at the 2022 World Table Tennis Youth Contender Tournament held in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LI O" M. LAPID