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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOWLING LEGEND RAFAEL "PAENG" VILLAREAL NEPUMUCENO FOR CAPTURING THE GOLD MEDAL AT THE 16TH ASIAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on numerous occasions, given recognition and commendation to exemplary Filipino athletes for their contribution in showcasing our nation's relentless pursuit of sports excellence, and bringing honor and pride to the country by winning international competitions;

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2022, Paeng Nepumuceno once again honored his country and his legend by obtaining another gold medal in the men's singles 65+ division at the 16th Asian Senior Championships held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, the 65-year-old bowling icon demonstrated to the world that age is irrelevant when on the path to bringing glory and honor to the country as he once again reaffirmed his legend in the world of bowling;

WHEREAS, the six-time World Cup champion bested 59 other competitors from all over the world and took the crown by scoring 1264 pinfalls, defeating Akira Nakada of Japan who scored 1238 and Jin Headong of Korea who scored 1223,;

WHEREAS, it was another achievement to add to Nepomuceno's long list of accomplishments, which also included four World Cup victories in 1976, 1980, 1992, and 1996, a feat that is still unparalleled in modern times and is recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Filipino bowling legend Rafael "Paeng" Villareal Nepumuceno for winning the gold medal at the 16th Asian Senior Championships in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

Senator