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Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING THE PHILIPPINE WUSHU TEAM FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL RUN IN THE 8TH WORLD JUNIOR WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD LAST DECEMBER 3 - 11, 2022 IN TANGERANG, INDONESIA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, give recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their exceptional feats of bringing honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, the 1987 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, the World Junior Wushu Championships (WJWC) takes place biennially and is the official culmination of the junior championships in the International Wushu Federation (IWUF) and features the highest competitive level amongst its junior athletes. The 2022 edition (8th WJWC) is hosted by the Indonesian Wushu Association and with more than 500 athletes competing from at least 46 countries participating in previous editions;

WHEREAS, Wushu is the collective term for the martial art practices that originated and developed in China. Its competitive style has two main categories, Taolu (Routines competition) and Sanda (free-fighting competition);

WHEREAS, the Philippine Wushu Team has won three medals - 1 gold and 2 bronze medals - at the recently concluded 8th WJWC held in Tangerang, Indonesia. They have all competed in Taolu category;

WHEREAS, Sandrex Navida Gainsan, 18 years old, dominated with gold medal in the Boys Group A - Qiang Shu (3rd Set) event;

WHEREAS, Vincent Ebayan Ventura, 18 years old, bagged bronze medal in Boys Group A - Nandao (3rd Set) event;

WHEREAS, Zion Umali Daraliay, 14 years old, won bronze medal in Girls Group B - Taijiquan (42 Movements) event;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of the Philippine Wushu Team in the 2022 World Junior Wushu Championships deserves recognition for bringing pride to our nation for their endurance, flexibility, and focus. The win of our wushu athletes in the international stage shows the deep pool of promising talents and future of the Philippine wushu;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and recognize the Philippine Wushu Team for their successful run in the 8th World Junior Wushu Championships held last December 3 - 11, 2022 in Tangerang, Indonesia

Adopted,

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