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**SENATE**  
**P.S. Res No. 374**

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Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" T. Go

**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOEY MADERAL CANOY FOR  
WINNING THE ORIENTAL AND PACIFIC BOXING FEDERATION  
(OPBF) TITLE MATCH HELD IN OSAKA, JAPAN ON DECEMBER 4,  
2022**

1 WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 19 of the Philippine Constitution  
2 mandates that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage  
3 sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training  
4 for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and  
5 excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

6 WHEREAS, Joey Maderal Canoy, a Filipino boxer born in the City of  
7 General Santos, has won several international boxing competitions in the past;

8 WHEREAS, Oriental and Pacific Boxing Federation (OPBF) is a boxing  
9 organization under the World Boxing Federation that sanctions title fights in  
10 the Asian and Pacific Region;

11 WHEREAS, Joey Maderal Canoy has triumphed in his match against  
12 Kenichi Horikawa in the OPBF match held on 04 December 2022 at the Edion  
13 Arena, Osaka, Japan;

14 WHEREAS, after winning his match, Joey Maderal Canoy is currently  
15 ranked 9th in the International Boxing Federation ranking and the 30<sup>th</sup> rated  
16 minimumweight by the World Boxing Council;

17 WHEREAS, it is befitting and proper to recognize and commend the  
18 hard work of Joey Maderal Canoy, which will surely inspire many young  
19 Filipino boxers in the future: Now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it hereby resolved, to congratulate and  
2 commend Joey Maderal Canoy for bringing pride and honor to the entire  
3 Filipino nation.

Adopted,



**SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO**