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**Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.**

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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING FILIPINA BEACH VOLLEYBALL POWER DUO, CHERRY ANN 'SISI' RONDINA AND JOVELYN GONZAGA FOR WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN VOLLEYBALL WORLD BEACH PRO TOUR FUTURES HELD ON DECEMBER 9 - 11, 2022 IN SUBIC, ZAMBALES**

**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 2022 Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour is the first edition of the global elite professional beach volleyball circuit organized by the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) for the 2022 beach volleyball season. Since March 2022, the Tour comprises three tiers: Future, Challenge and Elite 16. The season ends with The Finals featuring the 10 best teams in the world. Volleyball is the fourth most popular sport globally, with more than 800 million fans and high participation across the world;

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 edition brought together participants from Canada, Czech Republic, Japan, Latvia, Thailand, Israel and the Philippines. The goal is to create an

integrated ecosystem connecting all volleyball stakeholders - fans, athletes and corporate partners - together through both digital and live events;

**WHEREAS**, Cebuana Volleyball ace Cherry Ann "Sisi" Rondina and Jovelyn Gonzaga reigned supreme in the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Futures as they bagged the championship with a 22-24, 21-12, 15-12 win in an all-Filipino finals with Genesa Jane "Jen" Eslapor and Floremel Rodriguez on December 11, 2022 in Subic, Zambales;

**WHEREAS**, Sisi and Jovelyn, paired for the first time in a major international competition. Sisi's original partner, Asian Games bronze medalist Bernadeth Pons, is still recovering from a shoulder injury;

**WHEREAS**, the stellar performance of the Filipina volleyball pairs in the 2022 Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Futures, one of the best performances in an international competition, deserves commendation for bringing honor to the country for their endurance, humility, and agility. Their win augurs to a promising future of the Philippine beach volleyball;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and recognize Filipina Beach Volleyball Power Duo, Cherry Ann 'Sisi' Rondina and Jovelyn Gonzaga for winning the Championship in Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Futures held last December 9 - 11, 2022 in Subic, Zambales.

*Adopted,*

  
**RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.**