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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CHERRY ANN "SISI" RONDINA AND PHILIPPINE ARMY SGT. JOVELYN GONZAGA, AND FLOREMEL RODRIGUEZ AND GENESA ESLAPOR, FOR WINNING THE GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE VOLLEYBALL WORLD BEACH PRO TOUR FUTURES HELD IN SUBIC BAY, ZAMBALES FROM 08 TO 11 DECEMBER 2022.

WHEREAS, the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Futures organized by the Philippine National Volleyball Federation (PNVF) was held in Subic Bay, Zambales from 08 to 11 December 2022;

WHEREAS, it is a prestigious international competition in beach volleyball wherein a total of 14 teams from different countries, including Japan, France, Canada, Thailand, and Israel, competed in the women's division;

WHEREAS, an all-Filipina final for a 1-2 podium finish was set after Cherry Ann "Sisi" Rondina and PA Sgt. Jovelyn Gonzaga beat Israel's Yahli Ashush and Anita Dave, and when Genesa Eslapor and Floremel Rodriguez defeated the Japanese tandem Miyu Sakamoto and Mayu Sawame, in the semifinals;

WHEREAS, the 1-2 finish in a Volleyball World event is the best performance by any Filipino team;

WHEREAS, these outstanding athletes' dedication will inspire home-grown athletes to continue to excel not only in the sport of volleyball, but also in other international sporting events, and will boost the morale of others who are bound to compete in international competitions in the future;

WHEREAS, these volleyball players should be honored for giving recognition and pride to the whole country, and for being inspirations to other Filipino athletes and the youth;

WHEREAS, the victory and the sterling performance of Rondina, Gonzaga, Rodriguez, and Eslapor is a testament to the world-class talent of Filipinos;

WHEREAS, these sporting milestones pose as a platform to encourage Filipinos, particularly the youth, to be active in sports, leading to a better and healthier lifestyle;

WHEREAS, these events also showcase to the world the Philippines' capability to successfully host prestigious sporting events;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to congratulate and commend Cherry Ann "Sisi" Rondina and Philippine Army Sgt. Jovelyn Gonzaga, and Floremel Rodriguez and Genesa Eslapor, for winning the gold and silver medals, respectively, in the women's division of the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Futures held in Subic Bay, Zambales from 08 to 11 December 2022.

Adopted,

ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO