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Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING FILIPINO SURFER ROGELIO "JAYR" ESQUIEVEL, JR FOR BEING THE CHAMPION IN THE WORLD SURFING LEAGUE LA UNION INTERNATIONAL PRO LONGBOARD QUALIFYING SERIES HELD IN SAN JUAN, LA UNION

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, given 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 Surfing League (WSL) La Union International Pro Longboard Qualifying Series is the first and largest surfing competition held in San Juan, La Union and participated by more than two hundred (200) surfers from countries like Indonesia, Japan, Philippines and Australia;

WHEREAS, Rogelio "JayR" Esquivel Jr. won the men's longboard event title at the 1st WSL La Union International Pro Qualifying Series. Rogelio has won over Japanese Taka Inoue in the finals;

WHEREAS, JayR is among the country's champion surfer and a 2019 Southeast Asian longboard silver medalist and record holder in the Philippine Surfing Championship Tour (PCST) and the Renextop Asian Surfing Tour (RAST) since 2018;

WHEREAS, JayR's win is testament to the Filipinos spirit in pursuit of excellence in sports. The country is not only one of the world's best surfing spots, but

also home to the best surfers. His win deserves commendation for he has showed consistency patience, and determination in championing his sports;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend Filipino Surfer Rogelio "JayR" Esquievel Jr for being the Champion in the World Surfing League La Union International Pro Longboard Qualifying Series held in San Juan, La Union.

Adopted,

RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.