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Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

**RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JULIE UYCHIAT FOR
BEING THE FIRST FILIPINA TO FINISH THE WORLD MARATHON
CHALLENGE, WINNING FOUR OF THE SEVEN MARATHONS IN ITS
2023 EDITION**

WHEREAS, Negros Occidental-born Julie Uychiat became the first Filipina to finish the World Marathon Challenge, ruling four out of the seven marathons in the 2023 edition of the competition held from 31 January to 06 February 2023;¹

WHEREAS, the World Marathon Challenge is a logistical and physical challenge to run seven marathons on seven continents in seven days. Successful participants are recognized by the International Marathon Club;²

WHEREAS, the Guinness Book of Records and the Book of Alternative Records recognize the World Marathon Challenge for record-setting purposes;³

WHEREAS, Julie Uychiat placed 1st in the marathons in Dubai (Asia); Madrid (Europe); Fortaleza (South America); and Miami (North

¹ Run for Kalipay Facebook Page. Available at <https://www.facebook.com/RunForKalipay>. Accessed on 08 February 2023.

² The World Marathon Challenge. Available at <https://worldmarathonchallenge.com/the-event-2/>. Accessed on 08 February 2023.

³ Ibid.

America). In the marathons in Perth (Australia), Cape Town (Africa), and Novo (Antarctica), she placed 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, respectively;⁴

WHEREAS, as part of her race, Julie Uychiat is fundraising for the Kalipay Negrense Foundation, a non-profit organization working for the cause of disadvantaged children in her hometown of Negros Occidental;⁵

WHEREAS, her Run for Kalipay campaign has surpassed its goal of raising US\$25,000 (PhP1.37 million)⁶, with almost US\$29,000 raised (PhP1.59 million) as of 08 February 2023;⁷

WHEREAS, Julie Uychiat raised the Philippine flag with her incredible achievement in the 2023 World Marathon Challenge. Her inspiring feat and admirable cause for the disadvantaged children in Negros Occidental are worthy of praise and commendation from this august Chamber;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and commend Julie Uychiat for being the first Filipina to finish the World Marathon Challenge, winning four of the seven marathons in its 2023 edition.

Adopted,


JOEL VILLANUEVA 

⁴ Run for Kalipay Facebook Page. Available at <https://www.facebook.com/RunForKalipay>. Accessed on 08 February 2023.

⁵ GMA News Online. Julie Uychiat to run in 2023 World Marathon Challenge for Kalipay Negrense Foundation. Available at <https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/sports/othersports/859108/julie-uychiat-to-run-in-2023-world-marathon-challenge-for-kalipay-negrense-foundation/story/>. Accessed on 08 February 2023.

⁶ BSP, 08 February 2023 Conversion: US\$1.00 = PhP54.848. Available at <https://www.bsp.gov.ph/SitePages/Statistics/ExchangeRate.aspx>. Accessed on 08 February 2023.

⁷ GoFundMe. Run for Kalipay – A New Life for Disadvantaged Kids. Available at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/run-for-kalipay-new-life-for-disadvantaged-kids>. Accessed on 08 February 2023.