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Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING PETER GROSECLOSE FOR QUALIFYING TO THE 2024 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES IN GANGWON, SOUTH KOREA

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 2024 Winter Youth Olympics in Gangwon, South Korea will be the first time that it is held in Asia. It will showcase fifteen (15) disciplines across seven sports namely biathlon, bobsleigh (including skeleton), curling, ice hockey, luge, skating (including figure skating, short track, and speed skating), and skiing (including alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, freestyle skiing, Nordic combined, ski jumping, and snowboard);

WHEREAS, Filipino American Peter Groseclose has earned a berth to the 2024 Winter Youth Olympics Games in Gangwon, South Korea;

WHEREAS, Peter, 15-year-old, made the cut after his strong showing in the Junior World Short Track Speed Skating in Dresden, Germany recently;

WHEREAS, Peter is only the third Filipino ice skater who qualified to the Winter Olympiad. The other two times we were represented in the event following short track

speed skater Julian Macaraeg in the 2020 edition in Lausanne, Switzerland and figure skater Michael Martinez in the 2012 edition in Innsbruck, Austria;

WHEREAS, Peter's qualification to the 2024 Winter Youth Olympics has brought honor to the country. His exemplary performance inspires other young athletes to champion their discipline;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend Peter Groseclose for qualifying to the 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games in Gangwon, South Korea.

Adopted,

RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.