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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING THE PHILIPPINE ROWING TEAM FOR THEIR MEDAL HAUL IN THE 2023 WORLD ROWING INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD LAST FEBRUARY 25- 26, 2023 IN TORONTO, CANADA

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 Indoor Rowing Championships is an indoor rowing championship competition organised by World Rowing since 2018. It has successfully held virtual formats in 2020 and 2021;

WHEREAS, the event gathered participants from the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Latvia, Australia, Saudi Arabia, China, Poland, Egypt, France, Germany, Slovakia, Belgium, Portugal, Czechoslovakia and the Philippines that competed for the title of world rowing champion;

WHEREAS, the National Rowing Team has won four medals - 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals - at the recently concluded 2023 World Rowing Indoor Championships held in Mississauga, Toronto, Canada;

WHEREAS, Kristine Paraon hauled gold and silver medal in the 19-20 Women's 2000m and 19-20 Women's 500m, respectively;

WHEREAS, Filipino Olympian Cris Marasigan Nievarez bagged the bronze medal in the 21-22 Men's 2000m;

WHEREAS, Athens Tolentino brought home bronze medal in the 21-22 Lightweight 500m;

WHEREAS, the impressive win of Filipino rowers in the 2023 World Rowing Indoor Championships deserves commendation for the honor it has brought to our nation. Their endurance, strength, and speed exemplify the best of the Filipino athletes;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and recognize the Philippine Rowing Team for their medal haul in the 2023 World Rowing Indoor Championships held on February 25- 26, 2023 in Toronto, Canada.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
