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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING JULIE UYCHIAT FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINA TO FINISH  
AND WIN FOUR OF THE SEVEN MARATHONS IN THE 2023 WORLD  
MARATHON CHALLENGE**

1           **WHEREAS**, the 2023 World Marathon Challenge is a logistical and physical  
2 challenge to run seven (7) marathons on seven (7) continents in seven (7) days. It is  
3 recognized by the Book of Alternative Records and the Guinness Book of Records for  
4 record setting purposes<sup>1</sup>;

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6           **WHEREAS**, successful participants of the said competition are recognized by  
7 the Intercontinental Marathon Club<sup>2</sup>;

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9           **WHEREAS**, a registered nurse born in Negros Occidental, Julie Uychiat is the  
10 first ever Filipina who finished first place in four (4) out of the seven (7) marathons in  
11 the 2023 World Marathon Challenge held from 31 January to 06 February 2023;

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13           **WHEREAS**, Julie Uychiat won first place in the marathons in Dubai (Asia),  
14 Madrid, Spain (Europe), Fortaleza, Brazil (South America) and South Beach, Miami  
15 (North America). She also placed second in Perth (Australia); third in Cape Town  
16 (Africa); and fourth in Novo (Antarctica);

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18           **WHEREAS**, as part of her running journey, Julie fundraised \$29, 000.00<sup>3</sup> for  
19 Kalipay Negrense Foundation, a non-profit foundation working for the causes of  
20 disadvantaged children – the homeless, abandoned, neglected, malnourished,  
21 physically and sexually abused, victims of child labor and trafficking, and foundlings<sup>4</sup>;

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23           **WHEREAS**, the outstanding performance of Julie deserves to be recognized  
24 and commended for the honor, pride and glory she has brought to our country;

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<sup>1</sup>The World Marathon Challenge. Available at <https://worldmarathonchallenge.com/>. Accessed on March 1, 2023

<sup>2</sup> Ibid

<sup>3</sup> Run for Kalipay Facebook Page. Available at <https://www.facebook.com/RunForKalipay>

<sup>4</sup> Available at <https://www.tpb.gov.ph/marketing-and-promotions/>. Accessed on March 1, 2023.

1           **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by  
2 the Senate of the Philippines, to commend Julie Uychiat for being the first Filipina to  
3 finish and win four of the seven marathons in the 2023 World Marathon Challenge.

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**MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**