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## Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

## **RESOLUTION**

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE SQUASH TEAM AFTER BAGGING TWO GOLD MEDALS IN THE 23<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL JUMBO DOUBLES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S CUP HELD AT THE TANGLIN CLUB IN SINGAPORE ON FEBRUARY 16-19, 2023

**WHEREAS**, the Senate has given, on several occasions, recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their contribution in showcasing our nation's promising potential in the various fields and disciplines of Sports and in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

**WHEREAS**, the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Jumbo Doubles for the President's Cup 2023 was held at the Tanglin Club in Singapore from February 16 to 19, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, during the said competition, the Philippine Team, affectionately known as "Kayod Pilipinas" bagged two gold medals;

**WHEREAS**, Robert Garcia and David William Pelio won the Open Category title, after defeating Singapore's Marcus Phua and Tan Zhi Rui, 15-8;

**WHEREAS,** Reymark Perez Begornia and Mel John Arebado won the Open Special Plate title after eliminating fellow countrymen Jemyca Aribado and Aysah Reyes Dalida in the quarterfinals;

**WHEREAS,** this is the first time that our squash team has competed in the Southeast Asia since 2019 since the sport was not included in the Vietnam SEA Games on 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the outstanding performance of the Philippine Squash Team deserves the highest praise, recognition and commendation for bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people and for showing to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino sports excellence;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend the Philippine Squash Team for bagging two gold medals in the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Jumbo Doubles for the President's Cup at the Tanglin Club in Singapore on February 16-19, 2023.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator