



NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE )  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
First Regular Session )

23 MAR 14 A9:46

SENATE  
PS. Res. No. 541

RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

---

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

---

**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOHN MARK TOKONG FOR BEING**  
**CROWNED CHAMPION IN THE INTERNATIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES**  
**3000 (QS3000) HELD IN JAPAN ON MARCH 2-5, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Senate has, on several occasions, given 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 professional surfer from Siargao, John Mark Tokong, won and captured the crown during the surfing event, International Qualifying Series 3000 (SW3000) held at Okuragahama Beach in the port city of Hyuga, Japan, which was sanctioned by the World Surf League;

**WHEREAS**, Tokong got a total of 12.8 total points, with 6.5 points in his first wave and 6.3 points in the second wave, which defeated Japan's Daiki Tanaka who only got a total of 11.25 points, with 6.25 points in the first wave and 5 points in the second wave;

**WHEREAS**, Tokong's victory put him in fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place in the World Surf League's Qualifying Series Asia Region;

**WHEREAS**, Tokong's ascension to the upper ranks of the surfing world is truly inspiring as he rose from humble beginnings as son of a fisherman from the municipality of General Luna, Siargao to competing at a high-level around the world;

**WHEREAS,** Tokong's success in the sport of surfing also solidified the place of Siargao surfers as among the best in the world;

**WHEREAS,** the outstanding performance of Tokong deserves the highest praise, recognition and commendation for not only bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people, but for showing to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino athlete;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend John Mark Tokong for being crowned champion in the International Qualifying Series 3000 (QS3000) held in Japan on March 2-5, 2023.

*Adopted,*



**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
*Senator*

A blue ink mark, possibly a stamp or a small signature, is located below the printed name.