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

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE WEIGHTLIFTING
TEAM FOR CAPTURING SEVEN (7) GOLD, FOUR (4) SILVER, AND ONE (1)
BRONZE MEDALS AT THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING
FEDERATION (IWF) WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN DURRES,
ALBANIA ON MARCH 25 TO APRIL 1, 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 International Weightlifting Federation (IWF), one of the oldest International Sport Federations, is a permanent non-profit organization composed of 193 affiliated National Federations worldwide, from all give Continents;

WHEREAS, the 2023 IWF World Youth Championships was held in Durres, Albania on March 25 to April 1, 2023;

WHEREAS, during the said competition, the Philippine Weightlifting Team captured a total of twelve (12) medals – seven (7) gold, four (4) silver, and one (1) bronze;

WHEREAS, the following athletes ruled their respective events and captured gold medals, enclosed in the parentheses is the number of athletes who participated in such category:

1. Prince Kiel Delos Santos – Men’s 49kg Snatch (14)
2. Prince Kiel Delos Santos – Men’s 49kg Total (14)
3. Eron Borres – Men’s 49kg Clean & Jerk (14)
4. Albert Ian Delos Santos – Men’s 61kg Clean & Jerk (18)
5. Albert Ian Delos Santos – Men’s 61kg Total (18)
6. Angeline Colonia – Women’s 45kg Snatch (12)
7. Rosalinda Faustino – Women’s 55kg Clean & Jerk (22)

WHEREAS, the following athletes won silver medals in their respective events, enclosed in the parentheses are the number of athletes who participated in such category:

1. Prince Kiel Delos Santos – Men’s 49kg Clean & Jerk (14)
2. Eron Borres – Men’s 49kg Total (14)
3. Angeline Colonia – Women’s 45kg Total (12)
4. Rosalinda Faustino – Women’s 55kg Total (22)

WHEREAS, Eron Borres gathered another bronze medal in the Men’s 49kg Snatch event, which was participated by 14 athletes;

WHEREAS, this campaign shows a bright future for the sport of weightlifting for our country; to follow the footstep of Hidilyn Diaz, the first Filipino to capture an Olympic World Medal;

WHEREAS, our team deserves no less than our country’s full support as they continue to compete for our flag and countrymen;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of the Philippine Weightlifting Team deserves the highest praise, recognition and commendation for bringing pride and

inspiration to the Filipino people, 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 Weightlifting Team for successfully capturing seven (7) gold, four (4) silver, and one (1) bronze medals at the 2023 International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) World Youth Championships held in Durres, Albania on March 25 to April 1, 2023.

Adopted,


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Senator