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Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING THE PHILIPPINE MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM FOR THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN IN THE 2023 IIHF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION IV LAST MARCH 23 - 26, 2023 HELD IN ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their outstanding feats of bringing honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, the 2023 Men's Ice Hockey World Championships is the 86th event hosted by the International Ice Hockey Federation;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Ice Hockey Men's National Team (Team Philippines) has won gold in the 2023 International Ice Hockey Federation Divisional World Championship;

WHEREAS, Team Philippines remained undefeated in the entire tournament winning against Indonesia, the host country - Mongolia, and Kuwait;

WHEREAS, Team Philippines is composed of their forwards: Patrick Daniel Abis, Mikel Sean Miller, Manvil Billones, Carl Michael Montano, Jorell Crisostomo, Jan Aro Regencia, John Steven Füglister, Miguel Alfonso Relampagos, John Glenn Lagleva, Kenwrick Sze, Lenard Rigel Lancero II and Carlo Angelo Tigaronita, their defense: Einzenn Ham, Carlo Pastrana, Julius Frederick Santiago, Eishner Jigsmac Sibug, Jann Gerey So Tiong and Carlo Martin Tenedero, and their goaltenders: Gianpetro Iseppi and Paolo Spafford. Their head coach is Juhani Ijäs;

WHEREAS, Team Philippines is currently ranked 54th in the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Ranking and made it into the World Championship this year and have also played in the Challenge Cup of Asia;

WHEREAS, Their recent triumph is a testament of their teamwork, focus and perseverance that deserves recognition for bringing pride to the country, and for inspiring fellow athletes in continuing to hone their skills;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and recognize the Philippine Men's Ice Hockey Team for their impressive win in the 2023 International Ice Hockey Federation Division IV World Championship last March 23 - 26, 2023 held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Adopted,

RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.