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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC. (PHILSILAT) AND THE PENCAK SILAT ATHLETES AND COACHES FOR CONSISTENTLY BRINGING HONOR TO THE COUNTRY IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

1 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has given recognition to sports as an
2 important foundation of nation-building and development of our national identity as
3 a Filipino people;

4 WHEREAS, Pencak Silat is an ethnic martial arts sport influenced by indigenous
5 culture, religion, and sports in the Southern Philippines, Brunei, and Indonesia;

6 WHEREAS, Philsilat Sports Association, Inc. (PHILSILAT), is the National Sports
7 Association (NSA) of pencak silat martial arts athletes and coaches recognized by the
8 Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and a regular member of the Philippine Olympic
9 Committee. PHILSILAT is a regular member of the International Pencak Silat
10 Federation (PERSILAT) and of the Asian Pencak Silat Federation (APSIF);

11 WHEREAS, Philsilat has received global recognition in various international
12 competitions, such as one (1) gold medal and six (6) bronze medals in the 2017
13 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games held in Kuala Lumpur; four (4) Bronze Medals in the
14 2018 Asian Games in Jakarta; one (1) gold, two (2) silver medals, and one (1) bronze
15 medals in the 2019 SEA Games held in Manila;

16 WHEREAS, in the 31st SEA Games in 2022 held in Hanoi, Vietnam, the team
17 brought home the 1st gold medal for the Philippines after Mary Francine Padios ruled

1 the pencak silat's women's seni (artistic or form) tunggal single;

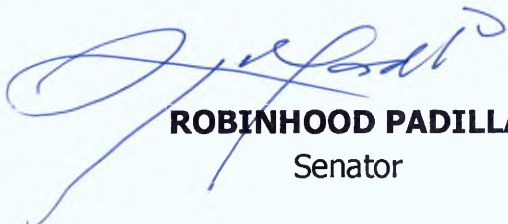
2 WHEREAS, the team consistently pocketed wins in 2022 as in the 19th World
3 Championships 2022 with two (2) silver and six (6) bronze medals; and a total of nine
4 (9) medals (1) Gold, 2 Silver, 6 Bronze medals) in the 6th Asian Pencak Silat
5 Championships 2022 in India;

6 WHEREAS, in the recently concluded Sarawak Premier International Silat
7 Championship from February 27 to March 5, 2023, in Malaysia, the Philippine National
8 Pencak Silat Team bagged a total of ten (10) medals: two (2) gold, two (2) silver, and
9 six (6) bronze;

10 WHEREAS, the Philippine National Pencak Silat Team deserves the highest
11 commendation for consistently showcasing exemplary performance and sports
12 excellence that bring pride and inspiration to the Filipino people;

13 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, To commend and
14 congratulate the Philippine Sports Association, Inc. (PHILSILAT) and the Pencak Silat
15 Athletes and Coaches for consistently bringing honor to the country in international
16 competitions.

Adopted,


ROBINHOOD PADILLA
Senator