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Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE SAMAHANG KICKBOXING NG PILIPINAS (SKP) FOR WINNING THREE (3) GOLD, FOUR (4) SILVER, AND EIGHT (8) BRONZE MEDALS IN THE KICKBOXING EVENT; ONE (1) SILVER, AND FIVE (5) BRONZE MEDALS IN THE KUN KHMER EVENT; AND, TWO (2) SILVER, AND FOUR (4) BRONZE MEDALS IN THE VOVINAM EVENT AT THE 2023 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA.

WHEREAS, the Southeast Asian Games, also known as the SEA Games, is a biennial multi-sport event involving participants from the current eleven (11) countries of Southeast Asia.

WHEREAS, the 32nd Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, a multi-sport event comprised of 581 events including kickboxing, was held from May 5- 17, 2023 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.;

WHEREAS, the Philippine contingent composed of seventeen (17) kickboxers showcased their exceptional skills and talent and embodied the resilience and courage of the Filipino people during the course of the competitions;

WHEREAS, Jean Claude Saclag notched his third- straight SEA Games Championship title, in the -63.5 kg division of the low- kick event, after he defeated Cambodian Sam Rakim, making it the first gold medal win of Team Philippines in kickboxing.

WHEREAS, Gretel De Paz, 30-year-old Pro Boxer out of Naval, Biliran, won the second gold medal for the Philippines in the kickboxing event, defeating Indonesia's Ndapataka Susanti in the -56 kg division.

WHEREAS, Claudine Veloso added another gold medal in the kickboxing team haul after she defeated Vietnam's Lin Bui Hai in the -52 kg division.

WHEREAS, the following athletes also excelled and won the silver medals in their respective events:

1. Renalyn Dacquel
2. Gina Iniong Araos
3. Fitzchel Fermato
4. Jeremy Pacatiw

WHEREAS, bronze medalists include:

1. Airon Lance Villamer
2. Mikko Camingawan
3. Kurt Lubrica
4. Jomar Balangui
5. Danny Kingad
6. Daryl Chulipas,
7. Carlo Buminaang
8. Honorio Antonio Banario

WHEREAS, likewise worthy of recognition are the members of the Samahang Kickboxing ng Pilipinas (SKP) who also bagged silver and bronze medals in the Kun Khmer and Vovinam events, namely:

Khun Khmer:

Silver: Kristian Narca

Bronze: 1. Moises Ilogon
2. Jenelyn Olsim
3. Zyra Bonas
4. Felex Dave Cantores
5. Floryvic Montero

Vovinam:

Silver: Hergie Bayacdan
Emmanuel Cantores

Bronze: 1. Jerlyn Kingad
2. Jerome Alidon
3. Rhenel Desuyo
4. Aime Ramos

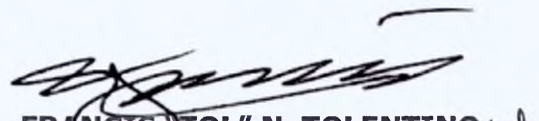
WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate on several occasions has paid tribute to its athletes for representing the Philippines in international sports competitions and bringing pride and honor to the country;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of the Philippine Kickboxing 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 Samahang Kickboxing ng Pilipinas (SKP) for winning three (3) gold, four (4) silver, and eight (8) medals in the kickboxing event; one (1) silver, and five (5) bronze medals in the Kun Khmer event; and, two (2) silver, and four (4) bronze medals in the Vovinam event at the 2023 Southeast Asian Games Kickboxing Championship held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Adopted,


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Senator