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**RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL SOFT
TENNIS TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE DURING THE
32ND SOUTHEAST ASIAN (SEA) GAMES HELD IN CAMBODIA**

1 WHEREAS, the Southeast Asian (SEA) Games is a biennial multi-sports events
2 participated by the eleven (11) member states of Southeast Asia, namely: the
3 Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Cambodia, Singapore, Malaysia, Myanmar,
4 Laos, Brunei Darussalam, and Timor Leste;

5 WHEREAS, for the 32nd iteration of the SEA Games wherein Vietnam finished
6 first with 355 total medals, the Philippines meanwhile ranked 5th overall with a total
7 of 260 podium finishes (58 gold medals, 85 silver medals, and 117 bronze medals),
8 bested other neighboring countries such as Singapore and Malaysia, and surpassed
9 the 52 gold medals garnered during the 2021 SEA Games in Hanoi, Vietnam;

10 WHEREAS, among the 800 strong Filipino athletes who competed during the
11 biennial multi-sporting event was the Philippine National Soft Tennis Team who
12 contributed a total of five (5) medals - three (3) gold medals, one (1) silver medal,
13 and one (1) bronze medal - in various events;

14 WHEREAS, under the Women's Division, Filipina athletes Noelle Conchita
15 Corazon Zoleta-Mañalac and Princess Lorben Marie Catindig won the gold medal in
16 the Soft Tennis Women's Doubles Event after beating Thailand. Meanwhile, Zoleta-
17 Mañalac, Catindig, Virvienica Isearis Bejosano, Christy Sañosa, Fatima Ayesha Amirul,
18 and Noelle Nikki Camille Zoleta also won gold in the Women's Team Event after a

1 dominating performance against Indonesia. Finally, Zoleta also won the silver medal
2 in the Women's Singles Event;

3 WHEREAS, under the Men's Division, Joseph Arcilla - despite experiencing
4 excruciating leg spasms during the competition - was able to claim the gold medal in
5 the Men's Singles Event against Indonesia. Arcilla, Dheo Talatayod, Mark Anthony
6 Alcoseba, Sherwin Ray Nuguit, Adjuthor Moralde, and George Patrick Mendoza also
7 made a podium finish after winning bronze in the Men's Team Event;

8 WHEREAS, under the capable guidance of the Philippine Soft Tennis
9 Association, Inc. National President Cpt. Robert Joseph Moran, Chairman Emeritus
10 Antonio Laperal Tamayo, Chairman Peter Gaisano, head coach Divina Gracia Escala,
11 and coaches Michael John Enriquez and Josephine Paguyo, the Philippine National Soft
12 Tennis Team was able to perform admirably against international athletes and bring
13 pride to the country not only during this year's SEA Games but also in previous
14 iterations as the team won 1 silver medal and 6 bronze medals during the 2011 SEA
15 Games in Indonesia, and 3 gold medals during the 2019 SEA Games in the Philippines;

16 WHEREAS, their recent performance not only showcased the prowess of our
17 Filipino athletes but also their determination to bring home the glory to a proud and
18 grateful nation. More importantly, the team – as well as all of the athletes who
19 participated in the 32nd SEA Games - has surely inspired our future generations to
20 take on this challenge of competing at a higher level;

21 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the
22 Senate of the Philippines to commend and congratulate the Philippine National Soft
23 Tennis Team for their outstanding performance during the 32nd Southeast Asian (SEA)
24 Games held in Cambodia.

Adopted,



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