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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING FILIPINO TEEN BOWLER ZACH SALES RAMIN FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO MALE BOWLER TO EMERGE AS CHAMPION IN THE MEN'S DIVISION OF THE 53RD SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL OPEN

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 Singapore International Open is sanctioned by the Asian Bowling Federation and International Bowling Federation, and is an Asian Ranking Tournament;

WHEREAS, Zach Sales Ramin, 17 years old, who championed at the world-renowned tournament last June 10, 2023 - emerged as the first male Filipino bowler and youngest to rule the competition since 1965;

WHEREAS, Zach defeated defending champion Kim Bolleby of Sweden in the semi-finals. He defeated Thailand's Yannaphon Larpapharat in the finals;

WHEREAS, Zach, a Grade 12 student from Anglo Chinese School Independent in Singapore, sought permission from his parents for bowling lessons at the age of 9 after they played in a bowling hall during a family vacation in Japan. It was the beginning of a now promising future for this teen bowler;

WHEREAS, only three (3) Filipinos have won in the Singapore International Open with the current Commissioner Philippine Sports Commission, Olivia "Bong" Coo winning it twice in 1972 and 1973. Cecile Yap and Liza Del Rosario bagged the women's title in 2000 and 2004;

WHEREAS, Zach's exemplary performance deserves recognition for his dedication and perseverance to be among the best bowlers. His first international win is a masterful testament of the country's promising pool of young bowlers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend Filipino Teen Bowler Zach Sales Ramin for being the first Filipino male bowler to emerge as Champion in the Men's Division of the 53rd Singapore International Open.

Adopted,

RAMON BÓNĞ REVILLA JR