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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE MEN'S TEAM FOR
WINNING THIRD PLACE AT THE FOURTH (4TH) WORLD DEAF TABLE
TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN TAIPEI FROM JULY 8-20, 2023

WHEREAS, the Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their contribution in showcasing our nation's promising potential in the various fields and disciplines of Sports and in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Men's Team, consisting of Julius Esposito, Edwin Advincula, Coach Gerlou Flores, Timothy Cua, and Cayl Brent Chaves, secured a commendable third-place finish at the Fourth (4th) World Deaf Table Tennis Championship held in Taipei from July 8-20, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Team emerged victorious in the opening round against Chinese Taipei, defeating them with a score of 3-1;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Men's Team also secured another triumph in the second round against Poland with a score of 3-1, making the Team secure the second place in their cluster;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Men's Team successfully advanced to the final four teams. However, in this crucial round, the Team faced a tough challenge against

Ukraine, and was defeated with a score of 1-3, securing a third-place finish. This resulted in a tie with Japan in the overall rankings;

WHEREAS, it must be noted however that this victory is of great historical significance as it marks the first-ever medal for the Philippines in the said competition;

WHEREAS, the exceptional and remarkable performance performed by Philippine Men's 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend the Philippine Men's Team for winning third place at the fourth (4th) World Deaf table Tennis Championship held in Taipei from July 8-20, 2023.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator