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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FRANCIS DEINMEL LEGASPI FOR SECURING THE GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE 4TH COPERNICUS INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPIAD HELD AT THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES FROM JULY 9-13, 2023

WHEREAS, the Senate has, on several occasions, recognized and commended outstanding Filipinos for their accomplishments that have brought honor, pride, and glory to our country by garnering prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, the Copernicus International Math Olympiad is an event that brings together students from grades 3 to 12, engaging them in both mathematics and astronomy competitions, in which the primary objectives include fostering a greater interest in science and its interconnected disciplines among the students, as well as enhancing and developing their potential by sharpening their logical deduction abilities;

WHEREAS, the 4th Copernicus International Math Olympiad took place from July 9-13, 2023 at the Columbia University in New York, United States;

WHEREAS, Francis Deinmel Legaspi, hailing from Olongapo City, is a 10-yearold student studying at the Special Education Center for the Gifted-Kalayaan (SPED-G Kalayaan). In this prestigious competition, Legaspi secured the gold medal for the Philippines by defeating more than a hundred participants from 22 countries across the globe; **WHEREAS,** in addition to this competition, Legaspi has previously demonstrated his exceptional talent by securing gold medals in various math competitions, such as in Hong Kong International Math Olympiad, Philippine International Math Olympiad, and World International Math Olympiad;

WHEREAS, the consistent exemplary and outstanding performance of Francis Deinmel Legaspi, resulting in another gold medal victory for the Philippines, deserves the utmost praise, recognition, and commendation for bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Francis Deinmel Legaspi for securing the gold medal for the Philippines during the 4th Copernicus International Math Olympiad held in Columbia University, New York, United States from July 9-13, 2023.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

Senator