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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

## RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ROBYN BROWN FOR CAPTURING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST GOLD MEDAL AT THE 2023 ASIAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN BANGKOK, THAILAND FROM JULY 12-16, 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 28-year-old Robyn Brown clinched the gold medal in the women's 400m hurdles at the 2023 Asian Athletics Championships, the 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the said competition, held in Bangkok, Thailand;

**WHEREAS,** in the finals held at the Supachalasai National Stadium, Brown achieved victory by completing the women's 400m hurdles in 57.50 seconds, defeating the Japanese pair of Eri Utsunomiya (57.73) and Ami Yamamoto (57.80) in the finals at the Supachalasai National Stadium;

**WHEREAS,** this championship marked a significant milestone for the Philippines as it secured its first-ever gold medal in the said competition. Furthermore, Brown's remarkable achievement also made her the first Filipina in 14 years to clinch the gold in the regional games;

**WHEREAS**, the exceptional and remarkable performance of Robyn Brown 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 Robyn Brown for capturing the Philippines' first gold medal at the 2023 Asian Athletics Championships held in Bangkok, Thailand from July 12-16, 2023.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator