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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT FOR THEIR IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE IN THE 2023 ASIAN SENIOR ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS LAST JUNE 15 - 18, 2023 HELD IN SINGAPORE

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to Filipino athletes for their outstanding feats of bringing honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, it is in recognizing noteworthy achievements in the field of sports that our athletes are encouraged and incentivized to further excel in their disciplines;

WHEREAS, the 2023 Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championships is the 10th edition of the annual continental meet. It was held in Singapore from 10 to 18 June 2023. It is a qualifying event for the 2023 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships which is slated on 30 September to 08 October 2023 in Antwerp, Belgium;

WHEREAS, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Japan, Kazakhstan, South Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Qatar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syria, Thailand, Chinese Taipei, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam competed in various events;

WHEREAS, Team Philippines clinched nine medals - three golds, three silvers, and three bronzes. The Philippines ranked second overall among the competing countries;

WHEREAS, Carlos Edriel "Caloy" Yulo hauled three gold medals in Parallel Bar, Vault and Floor Exercise, and bronze in Horizontal Bar in the Men's Senior Category. Caloy finished with the silver medal for the second consecutive edition of the Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championships 2023, garnering 85.930 points, thereby cementing his rank among the best gymnasts in the global stage;

WHEREAS, Emma Lauren Malabuyo won gold medal in the Senior Women's Floor Exercise;

WHEREAS, Aleah Finnegan, reigning Southeast Asian Games vault champion, brought home two bronze medals in both Women's Balance Beam and Vault;

WHEREAS, Karl Jahrel Eldrew Yulo, a rising gymnast star, snatched a silver medal in the Junior Men's Vault;

WHEREAS, Caloy, Aleah and breakthrough gymnast - Kylee Kvamme, made the cut for the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Antwerp, Belgium and hopefully secure their berths in the 2024 Paris Olympics;

WHEREAS, the inspiration brought by our National Gymnasts Team to the national consciousness of the youth is befitting of recognition. They have proven the best traits in every Filipino athlete - determined, consistent, and disciplined;

WHEREAS, it is only fitting to honor the hard work and discipline exhibited by our National Gymnants Team whose exemplary performance showcased the skill, talent and resolve of Filipinos to the world stage;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate the Philippine Contingent for their impressive performance in the 2023 Asian Senior Artistic Gymnastics Championships last June 15 - 18, 2023 held in Singapore.

Adopted,

RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.