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SENATE
P.S. Res No. 714

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Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" T. Go

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JOHANN CHUA AND JAMES ARANAS FOR THEIR VICTORY IN THE 2023 WORLD CUP OF POOL HELD IN SPAIN

1 WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 19 of the Philippine Constitution
2 mandates that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage
3 sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training
4 for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and
5 excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

6 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate, in its unwavering commitment to
7 celebrating excellence, has honored outstanding Filipinos for their great efforts
8 that have won international acclaim on several occasions, bringing pride and
9 honor to our nation;

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11 WHEREAS, the 2023 World Cup of Pool, a professional pool doubles
12 tournament participated by 32 pairs representing different countries, took place
13 in Lugo, Spain, from 27 June to 02 July 2023;

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15 WHEREAS, James Aranas and Johann Chua of Team Philippines won the
16 record-breaking fourth World Cup of Pool championship, ending a ten-year title
17 drought after Dennis Orcollo and Lee Van Corteza took home the crown in
18 2013;

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20 WHEREAS, the victory of James Aranas and Johann Chua in the World
21 Cup of Pool marks a momentous achievement for the Philippines;

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23 WHEREAS, this accomplishment is the result of hard work, unwavering
24 commitment, and steadfast determination, which serves as an inspiration to all
25 of our Filipino athletes to strive for excellence in their respective athletic
26 pursuits;

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28 WHEREAS, it is appropriate and befitting that we extend our recognition
29 and congratulate our Filipino athletes who have exemplified excellence and
30 distinction, thereby bringing prestige and glory to our nation: Now, therefore,
31 be it

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2 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it hereby resolved, To commend and
3 congratulate James Aranas and Johann Chua for their victory in the 2023 World
4 Cup Of Pool Title held in Spain.

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bong T. Go', written over the printed name below.

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO