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P.S. Res. No. 722

Introduced by Senator Loren B. Legarda

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL
WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM ON THEIR HISTORIC AND TRIUMPHANT
VICTORY AGAINST NEW ZEALAND IN THE OPENING ROUND OF THE
GROUP A DIVISION OF THE FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Women's Football Team, affectionately known as the "Filipinas," represented the Philippines with unwavering spirit and dedication in their second game of the Opening Round of the Group A Division of the FIFA Women's World Cup held on July 25, 2023, in Wellington, New Zealand;

WHEREAS, after demonstrating exceptional talent, determination, and teamwork, the Filipinas achieved a momentous feat by securing their first-ever FIFA Women's World Cup victory against New Zealand, one of the hosts in the tournament;

WHEREAS, the team's hard-fought and triumphant match against New Zealand demonstrated their exceptional skill, strategic prowess, and tireless determination, leading to a memorable triumph over New Zealand and earning the team an esteemed place in the annals of Philippine sports history and garnering praise and admiration from Filipino football enthusiasts and sports aficionados all over the world;

WHEREAS, this historic win not only brings immense pride to the Filipino nation but also elevates the status of women's football in the country, inspiring a new generation of young female athletes to pursue their dreams and represent the Philippines on the global stage;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Women's Football Team's triumph also exemplifies the power of unity, determination, and resilience, proving that with a

strong sense of purpose and unwavering commitment, seemingly insurmountable challenges can be conquered;

WHEREAS, the Senate extends its warmest congratulations to each player, coaching staff, and support team member who contributed their skills, efforts, and determination to achieve this milestone victory;

WHEREAS, the Senate expresses its profound gratitude to the Philippine Football Federation and all entities that have provided support, resources, and opportunities for the development of women's football in the country;

WHEREAS, the Senate continues to encourage the government and other relevant agencies to continue providing support and resources to further develop women's football and other women's sports in the Philippines, recognizing the positive impact on women empowerment and gender equality;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to extend warmest congratulations and commendations to the Philippine National Women's Football Team for their historic victory against New Zealand in the Opening Round of the Group A Division of the FIFA Women's World Cup.

Adopted,


LOREN LEGARDA