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SENATE PS. Res. No. <u>787</u>

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

TO CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE MR. WENCY VILLANUEVA AND HIS CORGI, "DALBONG" FOR CLAIMING THE "WORLD WINNER," "BEST OF BREED," AND "SWISS CHAMPION" TITLES IN THE PRESTIGIOUS WORLD DOG SHOW 2023 HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND FROM AUGUST 24 TO 27 2023

WHEREAS, the Senate has, in numerous occasions, commended and acknowledged Filipinos for their outstanding accomplishments in showcasing our nation's pride not just in human sports but also in pet sports in international competitions;

WHEREAS, Wency Villanueva and his four-yer-old Pembroke Welsh Corgi, "Dalbong" gave pride to our county as Dalbong became the first Philippine-based dog to win "World Winner," "Best of Breed," and "Swiss Champion" titles in the prestigious World Dog Show 2023 held in Geneva, Switzerland from Aug. 24 to 27 2023;

WHEREAS, Dalbong bested 131 other corgis, 1,592 herding dogs, and 55 herding dog breed winners in the said competition;

WHEREAS, Dalbong's historical accomplishment made him the first Filipino corgi to take part and to reign as the world winner dog from the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Mr. Villanueva's tenacity, determination, and dedication to prepare and train Dalbong and enter the World Dog Show is worthy of our admiration and recognition; **WHEREAS**, the victory of Mr. Villanueva and his dog Dalbong serves as a testament to the Filipinos' potential for excellence even in the international stage and an inspiration to our countrymen who dream of competing in fields traditionally dominated by non-Filipinos;

NOW, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and recognize Mr. Wency Villanueva and his corgi, "Dalbong" for claiming the "World Winner," "Best of Breed," and "Swiss Champion" titles in the prestigious World Dog Show 2023 held in Geneva, Switzerland from Aug. 24 to 27 2023.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator