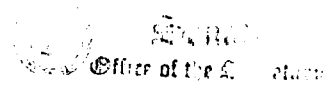


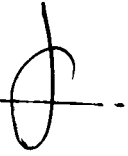
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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING FILIPINA CUE ARTIST CHEZKA CENTENO FOR**  
**CHAMPIONING THE WORLD POOL-BILLIARD ASSOCIATION 10-BALL**  
**WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN KLAGENFURT, AUSTRIA**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, given commendation to outstanding Filipino athletes for their exemplary feats of bringing honor, pride and glory to the country;

**WHEREAS**, the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) is the international governing body for pool (pocket billiards). The Philippines has competed with over 200 billiards stars from around the world in their recent championship event;

**WHEREAS**, Chezka Centeno, 24 year old billiard sensation from Zamboanga City, won the WPA Women's World 10-Ball Championship in Klagenfurt, Austria, last 22 October 2023;

**WHEREAS**, Chezka has earned an impressive \$50,000, the highest prize in women's pool. She has defeated China's Han Yu, a three-time world 9-ball champion and considered a "mammoth" in the world's pool;;

**WHEREAS**, Chezka, a four-time Southeast Asian Games gold medalist, is the second Filipina world pool champion after Rubilyn Amit who ruled the same most anticipated tournament in 2009 and 2013;

**WHEREAS**, Chezka's feat is a tribute to the best of the Filipino athletes. She has re-established the country's stronghold in billiard and has brought inspiration to the future generation of cue artists;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE**, to congratulate Filipina cue artist Chezka Centeno for championing the World Pool-Billiard Association 10-Ball Women's Championship held in Klagenfurt, Austria.

*Adopted,*

  
**RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.**