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## Introduced by SENATOR COMPAÑERA PIA S. CAYETANO

## A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING RYAN "BAD BOY" MENDOZA FOR HIS EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE IN WINNING THREE INTERNATIONAL DUATHLON TITLES FROM JANUARY TO JULY 2006

**Whereas**, Asia's reigning duathlon champion, Ryan "Bad Boy" Mendoza, has once again proven that he is a force to be reckoned with in the international multi-sport scene by winning his 3<sup>rd</sup> Duathlon title this year;

Whereas, his most recent feat was emerging as the Over-all Champion in the Malakoff Malaysian Duathlon Series in Putrajaya, Malaysia last July 30, 2006;

Whereas, he has done the country great honor by being the first Filipino to triumph in the said competition;

Whereas, his two earlier victories were in the Mekong River International Multisport ITU / ASTC Asian Cup 2006, where he won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the International Distance Duathlon Category and the Asian Duathlon Championship held in Clark Expo, Pampanga where he likewise won 1<sup>st</sup> place;

Whereas, he has won countless other local, regional and international competitions;

Whereas, Mendoza, a 30 year old member of the Philippine Air Force and native of Guagua, Pampanga, spent countless hours of hard work and personal sacrifice in preparation for the event;

Whereas, for his ardent dedication, unbridled perseverance, estimable hard work, and strong faith in God, Mendoza is a role model and is truly an inspiration to the Filipino people, especially the youth.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines commend Ryan "Bad Boy" Mendoza for his dedication and passion for duathlon and for showcasing Filipinos as world class athletes, and bringing pride and joy to the Philippines.

Adopted,

COMPANERA PIA S. CAYETANO

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