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**RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE FILIPINO ATHLETES WHO
WON IN THE 15th ASIAN GAMES**

WHEREAS, from December 1-15, 2006, athletes from forty-five (45) nations gathered in Doha, Qatar for the 15th Asian Games;

WHEREAS, during the 2-week Asian Games, four (4) Filipino athletes bagged the gold, namely, Antonio Gabica, Violito Payla, Joan Tripon and Rene Catalan;

WHEREAS, Gabica was the first Filipino to win the gold in the 15th Asian Games. He took the gold in billiards 9-ball event and silver in the 8-ball;

WHEREAS, flyweight Payla is the second Filipino to nail an Asian gold;

WHEREAS, bantamweight Joan Tripon won the Philippines' third gold medal. The 24-year-old boxer piled up points early to whip the taller South Korean;

WHEREAS, Catalan beat the Vietnamese opponent in wushu's 52 kilogram for the Philippines' fourth gold;

WHEREAS, aside from the four gold medals, the Philippines has also amassed six (6) silvers and nine (9) bronzes in the various events, good for the 18th place in the 45-nation competitions;

WHEREAS, we should laud the outstanding performance of the Filipino athletes who won in the Asian Games. The said victories are an inspiration for our athletes and to the whole nation to show excellence in all fields of endeavor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to commend the Filipino athletes who won in the 15th Asian Games and for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted.


MANNY VILLAR
Senator