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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT TO THE 2006 ASIAN GAMES HELD IN DOHA, QATAR FROM DECEMBER 1 TO 15, 2006, PARTICULARLY THE MEDAL WINNERS AND THE REST OF THE 227 STRONG FILIPINO ATHLETES WHO TRAINED ARDUOUSLY IN ORDER TO DELIVER PRIDE, JOY AND GLORY TO THE COUNTRY

WHEREAS, the Philippines participated in the recently concluded 2006 Asian Games in Doha, Qatar;

WHEREAS, Team Philippines finished with a total of 19 medals comprising of 4 golds, 6 silvers, and 9 bronzes in its campaign to the Asiad, placing the team in the 18th spot among the forty five strong participating nations in the Asian Region, consistently maintaining its stature in the upper half of all the competing countries since it started competing in 1951;

WHEREAS, our lean delegation to the Asiad was able to prove its mettle, despite the odds and hitches, when the athletes clinched two (2) gold medals in boxing courtesy of Violito Payla and Joan Tipon while billiards and wushu had one each from Antonio Gabica and Rene Catalan, respectively;

WHEREAS, commendable performances were also displayed by silver and bronze medalists, namely: Jeffrey De Luna in 9-ball; Marie Antoinette Rivero and Thsomlee Go in taekwondo's 67 kg and 62 kg classes, respectively; Ma. Marna Pabillore in karate's women's -63 kg kumite; Eduard Foolayang in wushu's 70kg combat; Michael Bibat in men's individual golf; Cecil Mamiit in singles and Mamiit and Eric Taino in men's doubles in tennis; flyweight Godfrey Castro and lightweight Genebert Basadre in boxing; karateka Noel Espinosa in men's individual kata; and Manuel Rivero Jr. (67 kg), Kathleen Eunice Alora (47 kg) and Veronica Domingo (63 kg) in taekwondo;

WHEREAS, while there is great honor for those who were able to reap medals for our country, the considerable achievement of the 227 strong men and women of the Philippine National Team who competed and displayed the true sporting spirit, in victory and in defeat, is an accomplishment worth exulting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the Senate convey its congratulations to the Philippine contingent to the 2006 Asian Games held in Doha, Qatar from December 1 to 15, 2006, particularly the medal winners and the rest of the 227 strong Filipino athletes who trained arduously in order to deliver pride, joy and glory to the country.

Adopted,


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Senator