

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Senate

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RESOLUTION NO. 17

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
JOSEPHINE MEDINA FOR WINNING A BRONZE
MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 2016 RIO
PARALYMPICS

WHEREAS, the Paralympics, which is under the auspices of the International Paralympic Committee, is the largest sports competition for athletes with impairments worldwide;

WHEREAS, Josephine Medina, the Philippines' flag-bearer, bagged the bronze medal in table tennis women's singles Class 8 at the 2016 Paralympics in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil on September 13, 2016 (Manila time), by beating Germany's Juliane Wolfe with the score 11-5, 11-16, 11-7;

WHEREAS, Medina's win ended the country's wait for a medal at the Paralympics since 2000 when Adeline Dumapong won a bronze medal in the 2000 Sydney Games;

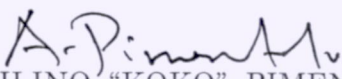
WHEREAS, Medina, a polio victim from Marikina City, stands as an inspiration to millions of Filipinos to never let their personal battles get in the way of being triumphant over adversities;

WHEREAS, Medina's impressive performance paved the way for another historic win for the country in the 2016 Paralympics that will truly inspire not only the two (2) million Filipinos with disabilities but all Filipino and Filipina athletes, proving that disability is not a hindrance in achieving their dreams;


WHEREAS, Medina deserves to be commended for her invaluable contribution to Philippine sports and for bringing pride and honor to our country: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, as it is hereby resolved, To commend and congratulate Josephine Medina for winning the bronze medal in table tennis at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Adopted,


 AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 13, 2016.


 LUTGARDO B. BARBO
Secretary of the Senate