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## Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines Senate

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## RESOLUTION No. 19

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
GYMNAST CARLOS EDRIEL YULO FOR
WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL FOR THE MEN'S
FLOOR EXERCISES DURING THE 2019 WORLD
ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD
LAST OCTOBER 12, 2019 IN STUTTGART,
GERMANY

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on numerous occasions, given recognition and commendation to exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in showcasing our nation's promising potential in the various fields and disciplines of Sports and in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

WHEREAS, during the 2019 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships held last October 12, 2019 in Stuttgart, Germany, gymnast Carlos Edriel Yulo achieved the Philippines' first-ever world artistic gymnastics gold in the men's floor exercise, besting Artem Dolgopyat of Israel, who ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Ruoteng Xiao of China, who clinched the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, to become the first Southeast Asian male gymnast to win a gold in the World Artistic Gymnastics;

WHEREAS, as a historic first for Philippine gymnastics, Yulo likewise qualified and secured his participation in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;

WHEREAS, this momentous win by Yulo, who is only 4-foot-11, is a testament to our potential in sports tournaments where height is not necessarily a huge advantage nor a determinative factor for winning, thus serving as a wake-up call for our government to focus and provide more support to our athletes competing in such sports;

WHEREAS, by bagging the gold medal in this international competition, Yulo has made our country proud and has proven to the world our capacity for excellence in gymnastics;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition it has brought to the country: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend gymnast Carlos Edriel Yulo for winning the gold medal for the men's floor exercises during the 2019 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships held last October 12, 2019 in Stuttgart, Germany.

Adopted,

VICENTE C. SOTTO III

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November  $6,\ 2019.$ 

MYRA MARIE D. VILLÄRICA

Secretary of the Senate