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**Resolution No. 164** 

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE ICE HOCKEY TEAM FOR BAGGING THE GOLD MEDAL AT THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION (IIHF) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS DIVISION IV HELD ON MARCH 23 TO 26, 2023 IN ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized outstanding Filipinos who bring honor and glory to the nation through their remarkable feats and prestigious awards; WHEREAS, at the 2023 Ice Hockey World Championships Division IV, which was held on March 23 to 26, 2023 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, the Philippine Team bagged the gold medal after beating Indonesia (14-0), Mongolia (7-6 in overtime), and Kuwait (14-0);

WHEREAS, the Philippine Ice Hockey Team, mentored by Finnish Coach Juhani Ijas, is composed of the following athletes:

- 1. Patrick Daniel Abis
- 2. Mikel Sean Miller
- 3. Manvil Billones
- 4. Carl Michael Montano
- 5. Jorell Crisostomo
- 6. Jan Aro Regencia
- 7. John Steven Füglister
- 8. Miguel Alfonso Relampagos
- 9. John Glenn Lagleva
- 10. Kenwrick Sze
- 11. Lenard Rigel Lancero II
- 12. Carlo Angelo Tigaronita
- 13. Einzenn Ham
- 14. Carlo Pastrana
- 15. Julius Frederick Santiago
- 16. Eishner Jigsmac Sibug

17. Jann Gerey So Tiong

18. Carlo Martin Tenedero

19. Gianpetro Iseppi

20. Paolo Spafford;

WHEREAS, the team did not only capture the gold medal, they were promoted to the higher Division III-B, where they will compete against European and Middle Eastern countries in the next tournament;

WHEREAS, in spite of the country's tropical climate and the athletes' limited exposure to winter sports, these young Filipinos found a way not only to be competitive but to excel and win;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of the Philippine Ice Hockey Team deserves praise, recognition, and commendation for bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people and showing the world Filipino sports excellence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend the Philippine Ice Hockey Team for successfully bagging the gold medal at the 2023 International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Championships Division IV held on March 23 to 26, 2023 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Adopted,



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 11, 2024.

RENATO N. G Jr. Secretary of le Senate

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