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RESOLUTION No. 196

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING RUBILEN AMIT FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINA TO WIN THE WPA WOMEN'S WORLD NINE-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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, the WPA World Nine-Ball Championship is an annual professional nine-ball tournament contested by players around the world since 1990, sanctioned by the World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA), the international governing body for pool. The event is divided into men's, women's, and wheelchair divisions: WHEREAS, Rubilen Amit made history as the first Filipina to win the WPA Women's World Nine-Ball Championship held in Hamilton, New Zealand on 08 September 2024;

WHEREAS, Amit ruled the event after beating the former champion in the race-to-four games, best-of-five sets final round;

WHEREAS, the groundbreaking win adds to Amit's list of prestigious world titles. She has previously pocketed the WPA Women's World 10-Ball championship twice - in 2009 and 2013 - and bagged 10 gold medals at the Southeast Asian Games;

WHEREAS, Amit's historic win is a testament to the extraordinary talent of Filipinos in their respective fields, serving as an inspiration and motivation for many, particularly young athletes looking to cultivate their talent and skill: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend Rubilen Amit for being the first Filipina to win the WPA Women's World Nine-Ball Championship.

Adopted,

FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 23, 2024.

RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.
Secretary of the Senate