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RESOLUTION No. 224

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE BRICK TITANS PHILIPPINES FOR WINNING THE FIRST LEGO LEAGUE (FLL) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EXPLORE DIVISION (AGES 6-10) HELD LAST APRIL 19 TO 22, 2023 AT THE GEORGE BROWN CONVENTION CENTER IN HOUSTON, USA

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, since 1998, the First Lego League (FLL) has promoted the introduction of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to children between the ages of 4 and 16

through enjoyable yet engaging and interactive learning experiences;

WHEREAS, through the guided, global robotics program, the participants acquire practical skills as well as critical thinking, coding, and design skills that can be applied in real-world situations;

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's competition relates to UN Sustainable Development Goal #7 and is focused on the global need for sustainable energy, challenging the participants to devise innovative solutions to real-world issues through the use of fundamental engineering principles in the design and programming of Lego brick models;

WHEREAS, the Brick Titans Philippines (BTP) from the De La Salle Santiago Zobel in Muntinlupa City, represented the Philippines and won at the FLL World Championship Explore Division (ages 6-10) held last April 19 to 22, 2023 in Houston. The team is composed of the following students:

- (1) Thoren Garcia
- (2) Markus Bellezza
- (3) Raphael Dollente
- (4) Brent Escalona
- (5) Carlo Ramos
- (6) Hugo Tan;

WHEREAS, the BTP presented a concept of a sustainable community theme park, incorporating various eco-friendly technologies to generate power, which include wind turbines, solar panels, biomass facility, piezoelectric ceramics, and rain water collector:

WHEREAS, the exceptional achievement of these students showcases the ability and impressive potential of young Filipinos to create innovative and sustainable solutions that can improve our daily lives and build a brighter future, a feat that deserves recognition and praise: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend the Brick Titans Philippines for winning the First Lego League (FLL) World Championship Explore Division (ages 6-10) held last April 19 to 22, 2023 at the George Brown Convention Center in Houston, USA.

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President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 25, 2024.

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