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RESOLUTION NO. 38

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
FILIPINO JIU-JITSU ATHLETES KIMBERLY ANNE
CUSTODIO, MEGGIE OCHOA AND THE REST OF
THE PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL
RUN AT THE 2022 JJIF JIU-JITSU WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently given recognition and commendation to exemplary Filipino athletes for their contribution in showcasing our nation's relentless pursuit of sports excellence, and bringing honor and pride to the country by winning international competitions;

WHEREAS, at the 2022 JJIF Jiu-Jitsu World Championships held in Abu Dhabi, UAE, veteran athletes

Kimberly Anne Custodio and Meggie Ochoa reigned supreme and dominated the competition in their respective categories;

WHEREAS, veteran athlete Kimberly Anne Custodio competed in the women's adult 45 kilogram category, where she blasted through the competition and defeated Thailand's Skaew Tadaporn in a 14-0 bout, Hamdah Al Shkeili of host UAE in a 14-0 match in the quarters, and Romanian Adina Lulia Mihaila 9-0;

WHEREAS, in the finals, Ms. Custodio bested division top contender Kacie Pechrada of Thailand in a 6-4 round in the crowded category, and bagged Team Philippines' first gold medal in the competition;

WHEREAS, on the other hand, Ms. Meggie Ochoa showcased her dominance in the women's adult 48 kilogram category and did not suffer any losses at the competition, sweeping her way through top contenders such as Romania's Lupu Oana, whom she bested 14-0, and Ukraines's Rusetska Oleksandra, 9-0;

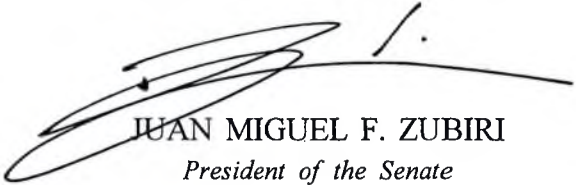
WHEREAS, Ms. Ochoa's most dominant win was against UAE's very own Abdoh Abdulla Balqees Abdulkareem whom she defeated by a staggering 22-0 score that allowed her to advance to the finals where she faced off against Canada's Vicky Hoang Ni Ni who she defeated 2-0 to strike gold;

WHEREAS, the performance of athletes Kimberly Anne Custodio and Meggie Ochoa, along with the rest of Team Philippines, put our country in the 4th place overall, just behind UAE, Canada, and Germany in the final rankings of the adult Jiu-Jitsu category;

WHEREAS, Team Philippines' momentous win and the outstanding performance of athletes Kimberly Anne Custodio and Meggie Ochoa bring honor and pride to our country, reaffirm our presence in the world of Jiu-Jitsu, and showcase the relentless desire of our athletes to achieve excellence in sports: Now, therefore, be it

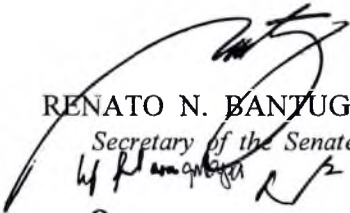
Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend Kimberly Anne Custodio, Meggie Ochoa, and the rest of the athletes who comprise Team Philippines for their achievements in the 2022 JJIF Jiu-Jitsu World Championships.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on December 14, 2022.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

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