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RESOLUTION No. 50

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING  
JULIE UYCHIAT FOR BEING THE FIRST  
FILIPINA TO FINISH THE WORLD MARATHON  
CHALLENGE, WINNING FOUR OF THE SEVEN  
MARATHONS IN ITS 2023 EDITION

WHEREAS, Negros Occidental-born Julie Uychiat became the first Filipina to finish the World Marathon Challenge, ruling four out of the seven marathons in the 2023 edition of the competition held from 31 January to 06 February 2023;

WHEREAS, the World Marathon Challenge is a logistical and physical challenge to run seven marathons on seven continents, namely, Antarctica, Africa, Australia, Asia, Europe,

South America, and North America, within 168 hours or seven days with a standard 42.2 kilometers marathon distance;

WHEREAS, the Guinness Book of Records and the Book of Alternative Records both recognize the World Marathon Challenge for record-setting purposes;

WHEREAS, Ms. Julie Uychiat placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the marathons in Dubai (Asia); Madrid (Europe); Fortaleza (South America); and Miami (North America). In the marathons in Perth (Australia), Cape Town (Africa), and Novo (Antarctica), she placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>, respectively;

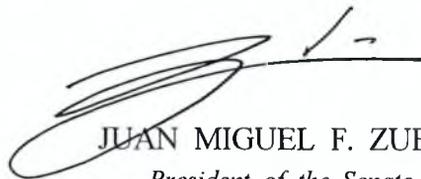
WHEREAS, as part of her race, Ms. Julie Uychiat is fundraising for the Kalipay Negrense Foundation, a non-profit organization working for the cause of disadvantaged children in her hometown of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, her Run for Kalipay campaign has surpassed its goal of raising US\$25,000 (PhP1.37 million), with almost US\$29,000 raised (PhP1.59 million) as of 08 February 2023;

WHEREAS, Ms. Julie Uychiat raised the Philippine flag with her incredible achievement in the 2023 World Marathon Challenge. Her inspiring feat and admirable cause for the disadvantaged children in Negros Occidental are worthy of praise and commendation from this august Chamber: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend Julie Uychiat for being the first Filipina to finish the World Marathon Challenge, winning four of the seven marathons in its 2023 edition.*

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on  
March 7, 2023.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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