

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION No. 55

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
LARRY APOLINARIO FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL
PERFORMANCE AS CHAMPION OF THE FIRST
PHILIPPINE TRAIL RUNNING ASSOCIATION
(PHILTRA) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has consistently extended due recognition and commendation to our Filipino athletes for their excellent performance in their chosen sport;

WHEREAS, Larry Apolinario, from the Iraynon Bukidnon community in Barangay Capnayan, Municipality of Laua-an, Antique, won the first-ever edition of the Philippine Trail Running Association (PHILTRA) National Championships held last February 26, 2023, at Bontoc, Mountain Province;

WHEREAS, Mr. Apolinario displayed a remarkable performance and made history as the inaugural champion of the forty-two (42)-kilometer mountain marathon that featured a trail course of more than three thousand (3,000) meters of elevation gain in five (5) hours, forty-seven (47) minutes, and nine (9) seconds;

WHEREAS, this recent accomplishment by Mr. Apolinario is an inspiration to all aspiring marathoners in the country, especially those of the Province of Antique and the country's indigenous peoples' communities, as it demonstrates that with passion, hard work, determination, and perseverance, one can excel in their chosen sport;

WHEREAS, this commendable feat of Mr. Apolinario also showcases the growing talent of our Filipino athletes who have consistently displayed their skill and excellence in different sports on both the local and international sports stage;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that unwavering recognition, support, and assistance be given to all our athletes to ensure their welfare and competitiveness, whether they compete in local or international competitions, to continuously develop the prowess of our athletes and illustrate that Filipinos are world-class athletes: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend and congratulate Larry Apolinario for becoming the champion through his exemplary display at the Philippine Trail Running Association National Championships.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
March 21, 2023.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.

Secretary of the Senate



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