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Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Senate

Manay City

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RESOLUTION No. 61

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S NATIONAL
FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE WOMEN'S
CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE ASEAN FOOTBALL
FEDERATION (AFF) HELD LAST JULY 17, 2022
AT RIZAL MEMORIAL STADIUM, MANILA

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 19 (1) of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

WHEREAS, mindful of this policy, the Senate has consistently recognized and given commendation to outstanding Filipino athletes for bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international sports events;

WHEREAS, the ASEAN Football Federation (AFF) Championship is a biennial football competition, participated by the national teams of the AFF members, namely: Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Philippines, Myanmar, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste, and Vietnam;

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2022, the Philippine Women's National Football Team, also known as "*Filipinas*", made history as they won the country's first-ever Championship in the ASEAN Football Federation's history;

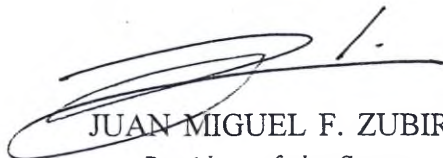
WHEREAS, throughout the fourteen-day tournament, the *Filipinas* emerged victorious in five of their six matches leading to the finals, beating teams from Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, and defending champion Vietnam, which is also the highest-FIFA ranked ASEAN team, in the semifinals;

WHEREAS, in the final match, the *Filipinas* pulled off a 3-0 victory against Thailand, four-time AFF Women's Championship titleholder and the only unbeaten team in the competition;

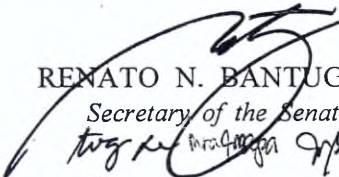
WHEREAS, the *Filipinas* National Football Team deserves the highest praise and commendation for bringing honor and recognition to the country and for serving as an inspiration to future generations of Filipino athletes: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend the Philippine Women's National Football Team for winning the Women's Championship of the ASEAN Football Federation (AFF) held last July 17, 2022 at Rizal Memorial Stadium, Manila.

Adopted,


JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
May 15, 2023.



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Secretary of the Senate

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