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RESOLUTION No. 95

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEIA AIELLE AGUILAR FOR HONORING THE COUNTRY WITH A GOLD MEDAL AT THE ABU DHABI WORLD FESTIVAL JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE MUBADALA ARENA IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ON 2 NOVEMBER 2023

WHEREAS, six-year-old Aleia Aielle Aguilar brought pride and glory to the Philippines by winning a gold medal in the Girls Kids 2 White Belt 17kg Category of the 2023 Abu Dhabi World Festival Jiu-Jitsu Championships at the Mubadala Arena in the United Arab Emirates on 2 November 2023; WHEREAS, Aguilar is the daughter of Alvin Aguilar, the pioneer of jiu-jitsu in the Philippines, and Maybelline Masuda, the first Filipino to become a jiu-jitsu world champion in 2009. She is said to have grown up with jiu-jitsu, being exposed to the sport at just three weeks old;

WHEREAS, Aguilar made history last year after becoming the youngest Filipino world champion at the age of five, clinching the gold medal in the Girls Kids 1 White Belt 16kg-B Category of the 2022 Abu Dhabi World Festival Jiu-Jitsu Championships;

WHEREAS, Aguilar won her second consecutive world title by defeating UAE bet Maitha Earani by submission with an armbar maneuver with 12 seconds left in the match;

WHEREAS, Aguilar is a testament that with ample support and proper training, young Filipino athletes can indeed compete and dominate at world events;

WHEREAS, the young Aguilar's triumph at the 2023 Abu Dhabi World Festival Jiu-Jitsu Championships has brought pride, glory and inspiration to the Filipino people and has once again proven to the world the persistent and indomitable spirit of the Filipino, for which she deserves to be honored and commended: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend Aleia Aielle Aguilar for honoring the country with a gold medal at the 2023 Abu Dhabi World Festival Jiu-Jitsu Championships held at the Mubadala Arena in the United Arab Emirates on 2 November 2023.

Adopted,

JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 22, 2023.

RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.

Secretary of the Senate