FOURTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC) OF THE PHILIPPINES Second Regular Session SENATE P.S. Res. No. 970 Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING RAMIL "BEBENG" GALLEGO FOR WINNING THE PRESTIGIOUS JAPAN OPEN 9-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN TOKYO, JAPAN.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, Filipino billiards ace Ramil "Bebeng" Gallego made the country proud when he emerged victorious in the prestigious Japan Open 9-Ball Championship last 21-22 March 2009 in Tokyo, Japan attended by more than 400 cue artists from all over the world;

WHEREAS, Ramil "Bebeng" Gallego is the fifth Filipino to reign the prestigious event following the footsteps of former Japan Open champions Dennis Orcollo (2008), Alex "The Lion" Pagulayan (2007), Antonio "Nikoy" Lining (2006), Efren "Bata" Reyes (2005) and Francisco "Django" Bustamante (2002);

WHEREAS, by winning this international tournament, Ramil "Bebeng" Gallego has again made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipino cue artist deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend RAMIL "BEBENG" GALLEGO for winning the prestigious Japan Open 9-Ball Championship in Tokyo, Japan.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator