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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR WINNING ITS THIRD WORLD TITLE IN THE BIENNIAL 10TH WORLD DRAGON BOAT RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Federation (PDBF) is a Member of the International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) and recognized by the IDBF as the specific Governing Body for Dragon Boating in the Philippines. The PDBF is also a member of the Asian Dragon Boat Federation, South East Asian Traditional Boat Association, The Philippine Olympic Committee and the Philippine Sports Commission;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team won five (5) gold medals and two (2) silver medals in different events and categories, setting a new record in its third world title in the Biennial IDBF 10th World Dragon Boat Championships held in Tampa, Florida;

WHEREAS, recognizing its remarkable world record in the field of dragon boat sports, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team has previously won two (2) Gold Medals in the 200 meter Premier Mixed and 200 meter Premier Open events, and one (1) Silver Medal in the 500 Premier Open in the 9th World Dragon Boat Championship held in Prague, Czech Republic on August 26 to 30, 2009;

WHEREAS, in 2007, the PDBF rowers registered a 41.91-second world record in the 200-meter men's open category standard boat won the gold medal during the World Championships held at Sydney, Australia;

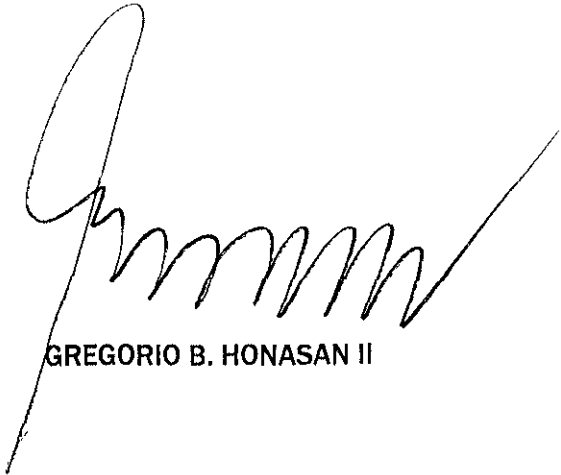
WHEREAS, PDBF has been continuously exerting efforts to promote, popularize and develop the dragon boat sport with more than thirty teams organized comprising students, professionals, businessmen and military personnel who actively compete in quarterly dragon boat races locally and internationally;

WHEREAS, local club teams likewise displayed outstanding performances in the dragon boat races held in Hong Kong, Macao, Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, and various cities in China, Japan, Australia, Germany, U.S.A., United Kingdom, and Canada;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team deserves to be commended because despite obstacles and hardships to pursue their objectives, the PDBF remains committed, with strong determination and courage to bring honor to the Philippines, **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT:**

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, to congratulate and commend, as it hereby congratulates and commends, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team for winning its third world title in the biennial 10th World Dragon Boat Racing Championships held at Tampa, Florida;

ADOPTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregorio B. Honasan II', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back under the name.

GREGORIO B. HONASAN II