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P.S. Res. No. 1353

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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO POOL LEGENDS EFREN "BATA" REYES AND FRANCISCO "DJANGO" BUSTAMANTE FOR WINNING THE 2009 PARTYCASINO.NET WORLD CUP OF POOL ON 1-6 SEPTEMBER 2009 AT THE ANNEX, SM NORTH EDSA MALL IN QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES.**

**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 pool legends Efren "Bata" Reyes and Francisco "Django" Bustamante made the country proud when they emerged victorious in the 2009 Partycasino.net World Cup of Pool on 1-6 September 2009 at The Annex, SM North Edsa Mall in Quezon City, Philippines attended by 32 teams representing 31 nations from all over the world;

**WHEREAS**, Efren "Bata" Reyes and Francisco "Django" Bustamante defeated the German duo of Thorsten Hohmann and Ralf Souquet in the finals to win the \$60,000 top prize from the total cash pot of \$250,000 in the tournament;

**WHEREAS**, the PartyCasino.net World Cup of Pool is pool's most prestigious team prize and it's the first time that the event had been staged in Asia;

**WHEREAS**, by winning this international tournament, Efren "Bata" Reyes and Francisco "Django" Bustamante have made our country proud and have shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

**WHEREAS**, this outstanding performance by our Filipino pool legends deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino pool legends Efren "Bata" Reyes and Francisco "Django" Bustamante for winning the 2009 Partycasino.net World Cup of Pool on 1-6 September 2009 at The Annex, SM North Edsa Mall in Quezon City, Philippines.

*Adopted,*

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator