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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

## RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE SELMA STAR/C! CALIBRE PHILIPPINE SAILING TEAM, SKIPPERED BY VETERAN FILIPINO SAILOR JUN AVECILLA, FOR WINNING THE 2009 BORNEO INTERNATIONAL YACHTING CHALLENGE HELD IN THE MALAYSIAN STATES OF SARAWAK, LABUAN AND SABAH ON 9-15 OCTOBER 2009.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in bringing home pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Sailing team of Selma Star/C! Calibre won top honors, besting other sailors from around the world in the 2009 Borneo International Yachting Challenge held in the Malaysian States of Sarawak, Labuan and Sabah from 9-15 October 2009;

WHEREAS, the Borneo International Yachting Challenge is a Category 3 event, catering to five categories of boats, namely: racing, cruising, sports, classic and ocean multi-hull, the highlight of which is the 100-nautical mile Miri-Labuan Passage race in which the fastest boat is expected to finish in 20 hours;

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance by our Philippine sailing team deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought our country;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,* as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and commend the Selma Star/C! Calibre Philippine sailing team, skippered by veteran Filipino sailor Jun Avecilla, for winning the 2009 Borneo International Yachting Challenge held in the Malaysian States of Sarawak, Labuan and Sabah on 9-15 October 2009.

Adopted,

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