

SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 1440

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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TRIATHLETE JOHANNA PE BENITO FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE FEMALE JUNIOR ELITE DIVISION OF THE 2009 HONG KONG ITU TRIATHLON PREMIUM ASIAN CUP HELD AT HONG KONG DISNEYLAND RESORT & SUNNY BAY IN HONG KONG, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM 17-18 OCTOBER 2009.

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

WHEREAS, 15-year old Johanna Pe Benito won the bronze medal in the female junior elite division of the recently concluded 2009 Hong Kong ITU Triathlon Premium Asian Cup held at Hong Kong Disneyland Resort & Sunny Bay in Hong Kong, People's Republic of China on 17-18 October 2009.

WHEREAS, the Filipino triathlete finished the junior elite division in an aggregate time of one hour, nineteen minutes and twenty four seconds (1:19:24) clocking in sixteen minutes and three seconds in the 750-meter swim, thirty six minutes and twenty four seconds in the 18-kilometer bike and twenty two minutes and forty five seconds in the 5-kilometer run;

WHEREAS, by winning this international tournament, Filipina triathlete Johanna Pe Benito has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipina triathlete deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition she has brought to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to congratulate and commend Filipino triathlete Johanna Pe Benito for winning the bronze medal in the female junior elite division of the 2009 Hong Kong ITU Triathlon Premium Asian Cup held at Hong Kong Disneyland Resort & Sunny Bay in Hong Kong, People's Republic of China from 17-18 October 2009.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator