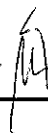


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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXERS MITCHEL MARTINEZ AND JOSIE GABUCO FOR WINNING SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS, RESPECTIVELY, IN BOXING AT THE 2009 ASIAN INDOOR GAMES HELD IN HANOI, VIETNAM FROM 28 OCTOBER TO 8 NOVEMBER 2009.**

**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 boxers Mitchel Martinez and Josie Gabuco made the country proud when they won silver and bronze medals in the women's feather weight 60kg and pin weight 46kg divisions, respectively, in boxing at the 2009 Asian Indoor Games held in Bah Nihn Gymnasium in Hanoi, Vietnam from 28 October to 8 November 2009;

**WHEREAS**, the Asian Indoor Games is a multi-sport event held every two years among athletes representing countries from Asia and is composed of sports with TV broadcasting potential not included in the Asian Games and Winter Asian Games and are not Olympic sports such as electronic sports, extreme sports, aerobics, acrobatics, indoor athletics, dance sports, futsal, inline hockey, fin swimming, and 25 metres short course swimming;

**WHEREAS**, by winning in this international athletic competition, Mitchel Martinez and Josie Gabuco 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 boxers deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino boxers Mitchel Martinez and Josie Gabuco for winning silver and bronze medals, respectively, in boxing at the 2009 Asian Indoor Games held in Hanoi, Vietnam from 28 October to 8 November 2009.

**Adopted,**

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