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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

## **RESOLUTION**

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO WUSHU ARTISTS RHEA MAY RIFANI AND JENNIFER LAGILAG FOR WINNING SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS, RESPECTIVELY, IN WOMEN'S WUSHU 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 wushu artists Rhea May Rifani and Jennifer Lagilag made the country proud when they won silver and bronze medals in the 52-kilogram and 48-kilogram and below events of sanshou, respectively, in wushu at the 2009 Asian Indoor Games held in Trinh Hoai Duc Gymnasium, 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, Rhea May Rifani and Jennifer Lagilag 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 wushu artists 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 wushu artists Rhea May Rifani and Jennifer Lagilag for winning silver and bronze medals, respectively, in women's wushu at the 2009 Asian Indoor Games held in Hanoi, Vietnam from 28 October to 8 November 2009.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator