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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO LONG JUMPER MARESTELLA TORRES FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S LONG JUMP AT THE 2009 ASIAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE GUANGDONG OLYMPIC CENTER IN GUANGZHOU, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON 10 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**, 28-year old Filipino long jumper Marestella Torres made the country proud when she ended the Philippines' 22-year gold medal drought in the Asian track and field championships when she won the gold medal in the women's long jump, with a leap of 6.51 meters, at the 2009 Asian Athletics Championships at the Guangdong Olympic Center in Guangzhou, China on 10 November 2009;

**WHEREAS**, the 18<sup>th</sup> Asian Athletics Championships was participated by about 800 athletes and 300 officials and referees from some 40 Asian countries and regions;

**WHEREAS**, by winning in this international athletic competition, Marestella Torres has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

**WHEREAS**, this outstanding performance by our Filipino long jumper 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 by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino long jumper Marestella Torres for winning the gold medal in the women's long jump at the 2009 Asian Athletics Championships at the Guangdong Olympic Center in Guangzhou, People's Republic of China on 10 November 2009.

**Adopted,**

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