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Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Martin L. Pimentel III

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MEMBERS, THE COACHING STAFF AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM, THE SMART GILAS II PILIPINAS, FOR WINNING THE 34th WILLIAM JONES CUP HELD IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN

**WHEREAS**, the *R. William Jones Cup* is an international basketball tournament held annually since 1977 in Taipei, Taiwan;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines' Men's Basketball team has won the Jones Cup championship trophies in 1981, 1985, and 1998;

**WHEREAS**, at the recently concluded 34<sup>th</sup> Jones Cup, the Smart Gilas II Pilipinas Men's Basketball team scored a dramatic victory against the USA team that again earned them the championship cup;

**WHEREAS**, every victory earned by a Filipino athlete is a source of pride and joy for the Filipino people.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE TO COMMEND AND TO RECOGNIZE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MEMBERS, THE COACHING STAFF AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM, THE SMART GILAS II

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PILIPINAS, FOR WINNING THE  $34^{TH}$  WILLIAM JONES CUP HELD IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN.

Adopted,

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