

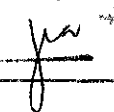
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Introduced by Senator Alan Peter "Compañero" S. Cayetano

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE COACHING STAFF,
SPONSORS, OFFICIALS, AND MEMBERS OF GILAS PILIPINAS BASKETBALL TEAM
FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE 27TH FIBA ASIA CHAMPIONSHIP AND
FOR GIVING THE PHILIPPINES THE HONOR TO REPRESENT ASIA IN THE FIBA
WORLD BASKETBALL CUP IN SPAIN IN 2014**

WHEREAS, Gilas Pilipinas Basketball Team which represented the Philippines in the recently concluded 27th FIBA Asia Championship held in the Mall of Asia Arena, Pasay City, Philippines, won the FIBA Asia Silver medal on August 11, 2013;

WHEREAS, Gilas Pilipinas by beating the formidable and historically invincible South Korean Team on August 10, 2013 with a score of 86-79 secured a place for the Philippines to play in the FIBA World Basketball Cup in Spain, a chance that has been elusive to the country in the last 35 years;

WHEREAS, Gilas Pilipinas has brought great pride, joy, and inspiration to every Filipino because of their indefatigable spirit, burning passion, and will to play with a big heart to bring honor to the motherland;

WHEREAS, Gilas Pilipinas Basketball Team is headed by coach Chot Reyes with the 12-man lineup composed of: Marcus Douthit, Jimmy Alapag, Jayson Castro, Ranidel De Ocampo, Larry Fonacier, Jeff Chan, Gabe Norwood, LA Tenorio, Japeth Aguilar, Gary David, Marc Pingris, and June Mar Fajardo and supported by Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas (SBP) led by its President, Manuel V. Pangilinan and the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA),

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2012, Gilas Pilipinas also brought honor to the Philippines by winning in the 34th Edition of the William Jones Cup, one of the most popular cage events in the region held in Taipei, Taiwan where they conquered the US Team;

WHEREAS, the valiant efforts of Gilas Pilipinas has once again placed the Philippines in the world map of basketball and has greatly rejuvenated the sport in the country; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Philippine Senate, To congratulate and commend the coaching staff, sponsors, officials, and members of the Gilas Pilipinas for their Silver medal victory in the 27th FIBA ASIA Championship and in having the honor to represent Asia and the Philippines in the FIBA World Basketball Cup in Spain in 2014.

Adopted,

ALAN PETER COMPAÑERO S. CAYETANO
Majority Leader