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**SENATE
P.S. Res. No. 1735**

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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING RYAN CAYUBIT AND MARELLA SALAMAT FOR BAGGING GOLD AND BRONZE MEDALS, RESPECTIVELY; AND THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT FOR RANKING THIRD IN THE 7TH WORLD UNIVERSITY CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP HELD LAST MARCH 16-20, 2016 IN TAGAYTAY CITY, PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their laudable feats which have brought home pride and honor to the country, for winning awards in international events and competitions;

WHEREAS, cycling has its first World University Championship in Antwerp, Belgium in 1978. Since then five other WUC cycling were organized: 1986 (Moscow, Russia), 1990 (Palma de Malloca, Spain), 2006 (Antwerp, Belgium), 2008 (Nijmegen, The Netherlands), and 2014 (Jelenia Gora, Poland);

WHEREAS, the 2016 World University Cycling Championship was only the 7th edition of the World University Cycling Championship and the first to be held outside of Europe and the first in Asia;

WHEREAS, the 7th World University Cycling Championship was hosted by the Federation of School Sports Association of the Philippines (FESSAP), sponsored by the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and sanctioned by the Union Cyclist Internationale (UCI);

WHEREAS, the recent 7th WUC Cycling held in the Philippines was participated by 17 countries and a total of 120 competitors;

WHEREAS, four races were conducted in the Tagaytay-Batangas City route: Road Race, Criterium, Cross-Country Eliminator and Cross-Country Olympic;

WHEREAS, out of the 47 cyclists who participated in the men's criterium category, only 4 were able to finish the race with our very own Ryan Cayubit bagging the gold medal;

WHEREAS, out of 26 competitors in the women's road race category, 13 were able to finish the race with Marella Salamat winning the bronze medal;

WHEREAS, the successful stint of the Philippine contingent to the 7th WUC Cycling ranked 3rd overall – with one gold and one bronze medal;

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance by the Philippine contingent deserves to be recognized and commended for the honor, pride and glory they have brought to our country.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the **Philippine Senate** to congratulate and commend Ryan Cayubit and Marella Salamat for bagging gold and bronze medals, respectively; and the Philippine Contingent for ranking third in the 7th World University Cycling Championship held last March 16-20, 2016 in Tagaytay City, Philippines.

Adopted,


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Senator