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**A RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE FILIPINO ATHLETES WHO  
BAGGED FIFTEEN MEDALS AT THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES IN  
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

Whereas, the Southeast Asian Games is a biennial multi-sport event participated by eleven (11) countries in Southeast Asia. It serves as a venue for participating countries to exhibit unity and diplomacy through sports;

Whereas, the Philippines joins this year's event by sending a 495-person national contingent to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with optimistic goals;

Whereas, after the grand opening ceremony held last Saturday, August 19, 2017, the Philippines has managed to bag a total of fifteen (15) medals in six (6) sporting events. Among those who finished on podium positions are the following athletes:

1. Mary Joy Tabal won a gold medal in women's marathon;
2. Nikko Bryan Huelgas won a gold medal in men's triathlon;
3. Kim Mangrobang won a gold medal in women's triathlon;
4. Agatha Wong won silver medal in wushu;
5. John Chicano won a silver medal in men's triathlon;
6. Claire Adorna won a silver medal in women's triathlon;
7. Samantha Catantan won a silver medal in fencing;
8. The Philippine men's team won a silver medal in sepak takraw;
9. Nicole Tagle won a silver medal in archery;
10. Earl Benjamin Yap, Joseph Benjamin Vicencio and Paul Marton Dela Cruz bagged bronze medal in archery;
11. Maxene Esteban won a bronze medal in fencing;
12. The Philippine women's team won a bronze medal in sepak takraw;

Whereas, these Filipino athletes deserve to be commended for their invaluable contribution to Philippine sports and by bringing pride and honor to our country. May these victories inspire budding, home-grown athletes to likewise excel in international sporting events;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate the Filipino athletes who won in this year's Southeast Asian Games.

Adopted,

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**EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO**