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## A RESOLUTION COMMENDING VETERAN CYCLIST ARTHUS BUCAY FOR BAGGING THE PHILIPPINE'S FIRST MEDAL IN THE 2017 ASEAN PARA GAMES IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate, on several occasions, extends due recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos exhibiting excellence in their chosen field of endeavor;

WHEREAS, the ASEAN Para Games is a biannual multi-sport event for athletes with impairment. This year, the Philippines sent 164-man strong team, featuring 111 athletes competing in 12 sports;

WHEREAS, Veteran cyclist Arthus Bucay opened the country's campaign with a silver medal on his September 17, 2017 event in Nilai, Malaysia. He placed second to Malaysia's Zuhairie Ahmad Tarmizi with a time of 1:15.432;

WHEREAS, Bucay, who had an accident in a cycling race in 2013 that left him with an unproportioned pair of legs, serves as an inspiration to millions of Filipinos to never let their personal battles get in the way of being triumphant over adversities:

WHEREAS, Bucay deserves to be commended for his invaluable contribution to Philippine sports and by bringing pride and honor to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend veteran cyclist Arthus Bucay for bagging the Philippine's first medal in the 2017 ASEAN Para Games in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Adopted,

EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO