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RESOLUTION

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CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT  
TEAM FOR EMERGING AS THE OVERALL CHAMPIONS IN THE SENIOR  
DIVISION OF THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION WORLD  
DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS AT LAKE LANIER IN GAINESVILLE,  
GEORGIA, UNITED STATES THAT WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12 TO 16,  
2018**

1 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to  
2 exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in bringing home pride and honor to the  
3 country by winning in international competitions;

4 WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team emerged as the overall  
5 champions in the Senior Division of the 2018 International Canoe Federation (ICF)  
6 World Dragon Boat Championships that was held on September 12 to 16, 2018 at  
7 Lake Lanier in Gainesville, Georgia, United States of America;

8 WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team was crowned as the overall  
9 champions by winning five (5) gold medals and two (2) silver medals in the  
10 competition;

11 WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team won the gold medals in the  
12 following races:

- 13 • 10-seater Senior Mixed 200 meters
- 14 • 20-seater Senior Mixed 200 meters
- 15 • 10-seater Senior Mixed 500 meters
- 16 • 20-seater Senior Mixed 500 meters
- 17 • 10-seater MA 40+ Mixed 200 meters;

18 WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team won silver medals in the  
19 following races:

- 20 • 10-seater Senior Men 500 meters
- 21 • 20-seater Senior Mixed 2000 meters;

22 WHEREAS, the International Canoe Federation (ICF) is recognized by the  
23 International Olympic Committee as the official organization for paddling activities;


24 WHEREAS, the ICF Dragon Boat World Championships is the world  
25 tournament where over twenty five (25) countries compete in traditional canoes  
26 adorned with dragon's heads and tails while also celebrating the cultural heritage of  
27 this deeply symbolic Asian heritage event;

28 WHEREAS, by winning as the overall champions in this international  
29 competition, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team have made our country proud and  
30 have proven the world the country's promise for greatness and international  
31 dominance in dragon boat racing;

32 WHEREAS, this remarkable performance by the Philippine Dragon Boat Team  
33 deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition they has brought to the  
34 country;

35 BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, for the Senate of the  
36 Philippines to congratulate and commend the Philippine Dragon Boat Team for  
37 emerging as the overall champions in the Senior Division of the 2018 in the 2018  
38 International Canoe Federation World Dragon Boat Championships at Lake Lanier in  
39 Gainesville, Georgia, United States that was held on September 12 to 16, 2018.

Adopted,

  
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