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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SANDER SEVERINO FOR WINNING**  
**FOUR GOLD MEDALS IN THE 2018 ASIAN PARA GAMES THAT WAS HELD**  
**ON OCTOBER 6 TO 13, 2018 AT JAKARTA, INDONESIA**

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 Indonesia 2018 Asian Para Games is the first major  
5 international multi-sport event in Asia, involving athletes with a range of disabilities;

6 WHEREAS, Filipino Sander Severino won four gold medals for the Philippines  
7 in the 2018 Asian Para Games that was held on October 6 to 13, 2018 at Jakarta,  
8 Indonesia;

9 WHEREAS, Sander Severino won a gold medal in the following chess events  
10 of the 2018 Asian Para Games:

- 11 1. Team Standard P1 Men
- 12 2. Individual Standard P1 Men
- 13 3. Team Rapid B1 Men
- 14 4. Individual Rapid B1 Men;

15 WHEREAS, Sander Severino is a para-athlete that was diagnosed with  
16 muscular dystrophy from Silay City, Negros Occidental;

17 WHEREAS, by winning the top prizes in this international competition, Sander  
18 Severino has made our country proud and has proven the world the country's  
19 promise for greatness and international dominance in chess;

20 WHEREAS, this remarkable performance by the Sander Severino deserves to  
21 be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to the country amidst  
22 his condition;

23 BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, for the Senate of the  
24 Philippines to congratulate and commend Sander Severino for winning four gold  
25 medals in the 2018 Asian Para Games that was held on October 6 to 13, 2018 at  
26 Jakarta, Indonesia.

Adopted,

  
**MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**  
Senator