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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 199

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Introduced by **SENATOR LEILA M. DE LIMA**

**RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CARLOS EDREIL YULO FOR
WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP**

1 WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution, Art. XIV, Section 19 provides that “[t]he
2 State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league
3 competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions,
4 to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy
5 and alert citizenry;”

6 WHEREAS, it is in recognition of this policy that we recognize noteworthy
7 achievements in the field of sports to encourage and incentivize excellence among our
8 athletes;

9 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate, in several occasions, has paid tribute to
10 outstanding Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and
11 glory to the country by winning international sporting competitions;

12 WHEREAS, last October 12, Carlos Edriel Yulo brought home the Philippines’
13 first gold medal in the world artistic gymnastics field when he topped in the floor
14 exercise competition at the 49th FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships held
15 in Stuttgart, Germany;¹

16 WHEREAS, despite being the youngest competitor, Yulo bested Israel’s Artem
17 Dolgopyat and China’s Xiao Ruoteng who took home silver and bronze medals,
18 respectively;

¹ Inquirer.net (October 13, 2019) “Olympics-bound Yulo wins historic gold for PH in world championships” Retrieved from <https://sports.inquirer.net/369597/olympics-bound-carlos-yulo-wins-historic-gold-philippines-in-artistic-gymnastics-world-championships-breaking>

1 WHEREAS, surpassing his bronze medal performance last year, Yulo is also the
2 first Filipino to win a gold medal in the said competition²;

3 WHEREAS, 19-year-old Yulo is the second Filipino to qualify for the 2020
4 Tokyo Olympics.³

5 WHEREAS, there is need to honor exemplary performances from our athletes
6 to encourage our youth to take up sports and compete for our country;

7 WHEREAS, Yulo’s story is proof that our young athletes can make a name in
8 the world’s stage and further our country’s name in the global sports scene;

9 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and
10 commend Carlos Edreil Yulo for winning a gold medal in the Artistic Gymnastics
11 World Championship.

Adopted,


LEILA M. DE LIMA

² ABSCBN Sports.com (October 13, 2019) "HISTORY! Yulo becomes first Pinoy gymnast to win gold at World Championships" Retrieved from <https://sports.abs-cbn.com/generalsports/news/2019/10/12/yulo-becomes-first-pinoy-win-gold-world-championships-62053>

³ Reuters.com (October 12, 2019) "Gymnastics: Yulo claims Philippines' first-ever gold at worlds" Retrieved from <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-gymnastics-world-yulo/gymnastics-yulo-claims-philippines-first-ever-gold-at-worlds-idUSKBN1WR0GG>