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RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEDALISTS FROM THE CITY OF VALENZUELA AT THE 30TH SOUTH EAST ASIAN GAMES

WHEREAS, the remarkably successful hosting by the Philippines of the 30th South East Asian Games (SEA Games) from the 30th of November to the 11th of December 2019 has brought honor, pride and inspiration, as well as spectacular sports memories, to our country and our people;

6 **WHEREAS,** staying faithful to its vision and bringing to life the 7 fulfillment of its theme – We Win As One – the SEA Games brought together 8 an estimated 8,750 athletes and team officials, 2,050 technical officials, 9 1,500 press and media attendees, 12,000 volunteers, and around 500 million 10 viewers synergizing, converging, cooperating for ONE sporting experience of 11 a lifetime;¹

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WHEREAS, after twelve days of a barrage of display of talent and
 courage, the Philippines dominated the SEA Games and emerged as overall
 champion amassing 149 gold medals, 117 silver medals, and 121 bronze
 medals;

¹ https://www2.2019seagames.com/we-win-as-one/

1	WHEREAS, among the Filipinos who hauled medals and led the
2	country to a historic victory are six Valenzuelano athletes whose success in
3	the SEA Games made every Valenzuelano proud and inspired;
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5	WHEREAS, we honor the following men and woman who brought pride
6	and honor to our beloved city as SEA Games medalists:
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8 9 10 11 12	FERNANDO JOSE CASARES Barangay Wawang Pulo GOLD MEDALIST Philippine Triathlon - Mixed Team Relay
13 14 15 16 17	JENIEL "HAZE" BATA-ANON Barangay Lawang Bato GOLD MEDALIST Philippine Esports Team - Mobile Legends: Bang Bang
18 19 20 21 22	BRANDHON KYRIELLE AQUINO Barangay Gen. T. De Leon BRONZE MEDALIST Sailing International 420 Men's Event
23 24 25 26 27	BABY JESSICA CANABAL Barangay Gen. T. De Leon BRONZE MEDALIST Taekwondo Women's Under 53 kgs
28 29 30 31 32	NOELITO JOSE, JR. Barangay Dalandanan BRONZE MEDALIST Fencing Men's Individual Epee
33 34 35 36 37	JOHN MICHAEL PASCO Barangay Lawang Bato BRONZE MEDALIST Beach Handball
38	WHEREAS, these Valenzuelano athletes are an inspiration, not only to
39	its people, but also to its leaders who shall continue to build a city and a
40	home that will allow them to develop their talents, exceed their limits, and

41 achieve their dreams;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,
 the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends the medalists
 from the City of Valenzuela at the 30th South East Asian Games;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the
City of Valenzuela.

Adopted,

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