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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO JAPANESE KARATEKA JUNNA VILLANUEVA TSUKII FOR WINNING GOLD IN THE KUMITE-50KG EVENT DURING THE 2022 WORLD GAMES HELD IN ALABAMA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND FOR BRINGING HONOR AND PRIDE TO THE COUNTRY

1           **WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition  
2 and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their outstanding feats of bringing  
3 honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

4           **WHEREAS**, the World Games is an extraordinary, international sports event  
5 held every four years, in the year following each Summer Olympic Games. The Games  
6 represents the pinnacle of competition for 3,600 of the world's best athletes in 30 plus  
7 unique, multi-disciplinary sports;<sup>1</sup>

8           **WHEREAS**, the Philippines was represented by top-notch athletes competing  
9 in various sports events held on July 7 to 17, 2022 at Alabama, United States of  
10 America;

11           **WHEREAS**, Philippines won its first gold medal in the 2022 World Games  
12 after Junna Villanueva Tsukii delivered a masterful performance in the Women's  
13 Kumite-50KG event;<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Official Website - 2022 World Games. Accessed from: [The World Games - The World Games 2022 | Birmingham, USA \(twg2022.com\)](https://www.twg2022.com/)

<sup>2</sup> Morales, L. (09 July 2022) *Junna Tsukii nabs Philippines' first gold in World Games*. Retrieved 03 August 2022, from <https://www.philstar.com/sports/2022/07/09/2194214/junna-tsukii-nabs-philippines-first-gold-world-games>

1           **WHEREAS**, Junna bested Venezuela's Yorgelis Salazar by 2-0 in the finals  
2 which allowed her to clinch her first-ever gold in the World Games. She made it to  
3 the gold medal match after beating Japan's Miho Miyahara by 4-3, in the semi-finals;

4           **WHEREAS**, Junna gained the distinction of being the country's second gold  
5 medalist in the quadrennial global sportsfest for largely non-Olympic disciplines;

6           **WHEREAS**, Junna's recent feat deserve the highest recognition for her  
7 determination and perseverance amid setbacks and challenges posed by the COVID-  
8 19 pandemic;

9           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY**  
10 **THE SENATE**, to congratulate and commend Filipino Japanese Karateka Junna  
11 Villanueva Tsukii for winning gold in the Kumite-50kg event during the 2022 World  
12 Games held in Alabama, United States of America, and for bringing honor and pride  
13 to the country.

*Adopted,*

  
**RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.**