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Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING FILIPINO GYMNASTS AND SIBLINGS, KARL JAHREL ELDREW AND ELAIZA ANDRIEL YSAR YULO FOR THEIR IMPRESSIVE TEN-MEDAL HAUL IN THE 2022 JRC ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS STARS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD LAST NOVEMBER 17 - 20, 2022 IN BANGKOK, THAILAND

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

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution states that "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

WHEREAS, the 2022 JRC Artistic Gymnastics Stars Championships is a fivenation tournament hosted by the Gymnastics Association of Thailand, and participated by 26 clubs from Hong Kong, Vietnam, India and host Thailand, and the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Karl Jahrel Eldrew and Elaiza "Iza" Andriel Ysar Yulo, younger siblings of Filipino Olympian Carlos Edriel Yulo, made impressive performances in their first overseas competition in the 2022 JRC Artistic Gymnastics Stars Championships;

WHEREAS, Iza, 13 years old, hauled four gold medals in vault, uneven bars, floor exercise and individual all-around;

WHEREAS, Karl, 14 years old, clinched six medals – a gold in floor exercise, silvers in individual all-around, parallel bars, vault and pommel horse and a bronze in rings;

WHEREAS, Iza seized gold medal in Women's Individual All-Around and Karl finished silver in Men's Individual All-Around;

WHEREAS, Karl, is a product of the Philippine Sports Commission's Batang Pinoy program and a Grade 9 student from Adamson University, is being trained to follow the footsteps of his brother, Caloy, and has drawn the commitment of Hiraoki Sato, coach of Olympic champion Kohei Uchimura;

WHEREAS, Iza has been sponsored for intensive training in the United States under a foreign coach in preparation for her major international competitions;

WHEREAS, Despite being their first time to compete as a junior in the international arena and limited training because of the restrictions due to COVID-19, Karl and Iza have excelled in their field. Their outstanding performance deserves to be recognized and commended for the honor, pride and glory they have brought to our country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and recognize Filipino Gymnasts and siblings, Karl Jahrel Eldrew Yulo and Elaiza Andriel Ysar Yulo for their impressive ten-medal haul in the 2022 JRC Artististic Gymnastics Stars Championships held on November 17 - 20, 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand.

RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.

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