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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE BAGO CITY SOFTBALL TEAM FOR**  
**WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN THE JUNIOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL**  
**WORLD SERIES IN KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, U.S.A. ON 6 AUGUST 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines has, in several occasions, honored outstanding Filipinos for bringing pride and glory to the country by becoming victors in international sporting competitions;

**WHEREAS**, the Bago City softball team made the country proud when it secured for the Philippines its second championship, 20 years since its last win, in the girls' 12-14 age bracket in the Junior League Softball World Series held in Kirkland, Washington, U.S.A. on 6 August 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the Junior League Softball World Series is an annual softball tournament for girls aged 12 to 14 years and is administered by the Little League Baseball, Inc;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine team, which represented the Asia-Pacific Region, defeated USA's East Region in a 3-0 match to capture the world title;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Team from Bago City is composed of the athletes who brought pride and honor to the country:

**PLAYERS**

1. *Erica Arnaiz*
2. *Thereze Francine Fuentes*
3. *Ann Dyana Buenafe*
4. *Icelle Tanaman*
5. *Ashley Ortiz*
6. *Froline Manalo*
7. *Christine Jane Caracas*
8. *Daniela Bejos*
9. *Audrie Sarsona*
10. *Marie Antoinette Sicapore*
11. *Nice Lobrido*
12. *Casandra Sumatra*

**WHEREAS**, behind the success of our softball players is a passionate and hardworking coaching staff whose guidance and discipline led the team to its victory, namely:

**COACHING TEAM**

1. *Rolando Fuentes*
2. *Leo Dayot*
3. *Sarah Caracas*
4. *Francis Fuentes*
5. *Josie Sebunga*
6. *Yolly Sanchez*

**WHEREAS**, the team's hard work and dedication paid off as it made its way to claim victory after sweeping six matches to earn a spot in the finals;

**WHEREAS**, this display of excellence by our athletes has proven that with proper training and support, our athletes can emerge victorious against counterparts in the international sporting arena;

**WHEREAS**, by winning in this international sporting competition, the Bago City softball team have made our country proud and shown to the world the spirit of Filipino excellence and sportsmanship;

**WHEREAS**, this outstanding performance by our Filipino athletes deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought our country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend the Bago City softball team for winning the championship title in the Junior League Softball World Series in Kirkland, Washington, U.S.A. on 6 August 2023:

***Adopted,***



**JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI**