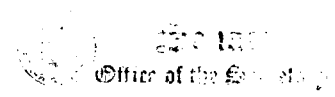


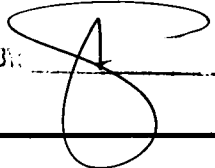
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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING PROFESSIONAL BODYBUILDER JOVEN MONTILLA SAGABAIN FOR BEING HAILED AS CHAMPION IN THE 2023 TOKYO PRO BODYBUILDING MEN'S PHYSIQUE CATEGORY HELD LAST 27 AUGUST 2023 IN TOKYO, JAPAN AND FOR QUALIFYING IN THE 2023 MR. OLYMPIA FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their exemplary feats of bringing honor, pride and glory to the country;

WHEREAS, 2023 Tokyo Pro Bodybuilding Competition is sanctioned by the International Federation of Bodybuilding and Fitness Professional League (IFBB). The event gathered more than sixty IFBB Pro League athletes from thirteen countries such as Japan, Malaysia, USA, Indonesia, China and Singapore, competing in Classic Physique, Men's Physique, and Bikini division;

WHEREAS, Coach Joven Montilla Sagabain won in the Men's Physique Category of the 2023 Tokyo Pro Bodybuilding last 27 August 2023 in Tokyo, Japan;

WHEREAS, Coach Joven is a professional bodybuilder from Cavite officially registered with the IFBB. He first earned his Professional card in 2018 when he won the IFBB Philippines Pro Qualifier in the Men's Physique Overall Category;

WHEREAS, Coach Joven's latest win has once again qualified him to join the prestigious and largest bodybuilding competition, Mr. Olympia held annually in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA;

WHEREAS, Coach Joven has been hailed as the Champion in the 2022 Muscle Contest Philippines held at the Subic Bay Convention and Exhibition Center last October 2022. He has competed with 140 athletes from 23 countries, including Taiwan, Vietnam, Singapore, South Korea, Japan, Tunisia, Yemen, Iran, Australia, Brazil, Brunei, Cambodia, India, Russia, Nigeria, Myanmar, Malaysia, Kuwait, USA and Indonesia;

WHEREAS, Coach Joven's podium finish in Muscle Contest Philippines made him the first homegrown Filipino bodybuilder to compete in Mr. Olympia;

WHEREAS, his achievement as a Filipino whose roots can be traced back to Cavite, has placed him in history after having triumphed against other world-renowned athletes;

WHEREAS, Coach Joven's recent feat is a testament to the power of discipline which is deserving of commendation especially with the inspiration it has given the Filipino athletes to strive for excellence in their chosen field;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, to commend and recognize Professional Bodybuilder Joven Montilla Sagabain for being hailed as champion in the 2023 Tokyo Pro Bodybuilding Men's Physique Category held last 27 August 2023 in Tokyo, Japan and for qualifying in the 2023 Mr. Olympia for two consecutive years.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.