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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE) REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) Second Regular Session)

SENATE

P.S. Res. No. __801

Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE OBSTACLE SPORTS TEAM FOR VICTORIOUS EMERGING IN THE 2023 FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE SPORTS D'OBSTACLES (FISO) OCR WORLD **CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GENK, BELGIUM ON 14-17 SEPTEMBER 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 Philippine Obstacle Sports Team made the country proud when it emerged victorious in the recently concluded FISO 2023 OCR World Championships in Genk, Belgium;

WHEREAS, World Obstacle, Fédération Internationale de Sports d'obstacles, is a an independent and international sports organization that develops obstacle sports and events worldwide, and the FISO OCR World Championships is the premier event of the national member federations of World Obstacle, representing athletes in over 100 countries, and categories are provided for elite, para, and 5-year age groups for Youth, Junior, Senior, and Masters athletes;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Obstacle Sports Team athletes took home for the country 13 medals in this international championship, to wit: 5 gold medals, 4 silver medals, and 4 bronze medals;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Obstacle Sports Team is composed of the following men and women who brought pride and honor to the country:

ATHLETES

<u>Gold Medal</u>

- 1. Kevin Pascua Male OCR100m Category
- 2. Renson Embradura Male OCR100m P2-P4 Category
- 3. Julius Jun Obero Male 3k OCR Short Course P2 Category
- 4. Mark Joseph Casidsid Male OCR100m P5 Category
- 5. Mark Joseph Casidsid Male 3k OCR Short Course P2 Category

<u>Silver Medal</u>

- 6. Precious Cabuya Female OCR100m Category
- 7. Kent Tumangan Male OCR100m P2-P4 Category

- 8. Kent Tumangan Male 3k OCR Short Course P4 Category
- 9. Andrea Estrella Female OCR100m P5 Category

<u>Bronze Medal</u>

- 10. Kaizen dela Serna Female OCR100m Category
- 11. Calib Sim Jr. Male OCR100m P2-P4 Category
- 12. Calib Sim Jr. Male 3k OCR Short Course P4 Category
- 13. Andrea Estrella Female 3k OCR Short Course P5 Category

WHEREAS, this impressive 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 Philippine Obstacle Sports Team athletes 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 Philippine Obstacle Sports Team for emerging victorious in the 2023 Fédération Internationale De Sports D'obstacles (FISO) OCR World Championships in Genk, Belgium on 14-17 September 2023.

Adopted,

JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI