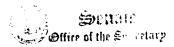
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P.S. Res. No. 828

Introduced by Senators Juan Miguel F. Zubiri, Loren B. Legarda, Joel Villanueva, and Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ANNIE RAMIREZ FOR WINNING FOR THE COUNTRY ITS THIRD GOLD MEDAL IN THE ASIAN GAMES 2023 AFTER RULING THE WOMEN'S -57KG JIU-JITSU EVENT AT XIAOSHAN LINPU GYMNASIUM IN HANGZHOU, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, ON 6 OCTOBER 2023

WHEREAS, Filipino Jiu-jitsu martial artist Annie Ramirez brought pride and glory to the Philippines after winning for the country its third gold medal in this year's Asian Games, after bagging the Women's -57kg Jiu-jitsu event at Xiaoshan Linpu Gymnasium in Hangzhou, People's Republic of China on 6 October 2023;

WHEREAS, considered as one of the world's biggest multi-sport competitions, the Asian Games is a multi-sport event held every 4 years among athletes from all over Asia. This year's games are participated by over 12,000 athletes from 45 countries competing in 481 events;

WHEREAS, Annie Ramirez successfully clinched a gold medal in the Women's -57kg Jiu-jitsu event after beating Kazakhstan's Galina Duvanova in a 2-0 score victory;

WHEREAS, before reaching the finals, Annie Ramirez defeated athletes from Vietnam in the elimination round; Singapore, in a 7-0 score, in the guarterfinals; and the United Arab Emirates via submission in the semifinals;

WHEREAS, with this victory, Annie Ramirez delivered the country's second Asian Games gold medal in jiu-jitsu and the Philippines' third gold medal in this run of the quadrennial sporting conclave, redeeming her ninth place finish during the last Asiad in Indonesia;

WHEREAS, Annie Ramirez has previously raised the Philippine flag in jiu-jitsu by being a three-time Southeast Asian Games gold medalist in 2019, 2022 and 2023, and by successfully bringing home gold medals for the country in the 2023 Asian Jiu-jitsu Championships in Thailand, the 2019 World Professional Jiu-jitsu Championship in the United Arab Emirates, the 2017 Asian Jiu-jitsu Championships in Vietnam, and the 2017 Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games in Turkmenistan;

WHEREAS, Annie Ramirez was born on 25 November 1990 in Pamplona, Camarines Sur to spouses Lorenzo and Rosario Ramirez;

WHEREAS, Annie Ramirez has brought pride, glory, and inspiration to the Filipino people and has proven to the world the persistent and indomitable spirit of the Filipino, for which she deserves to be honored and commended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Annie Ramirez for winning for the country its third gold medal in the Asian Games 2023 after ruling the women's -57kg Jiu-jitsu event at Xiaoshan Linpu Gymnasium in Hangzhou, People's Republic of China, on 6 October 2023.

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