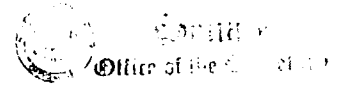


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**RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PLAYERS AND COACHING  
STAFF OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM, GILAS  
PILIPINAS, FOR WINNING GOLD IN THE 19<sup>th</sup> ASIAN GAMES**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine national basketball team, Gilas Pilipinas, won the gold medal in the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China;

**WHEREAS**, on October 6, 2023, the Philippines captured its first gold medal in men's basketball at the Asian Games in 61 years. Gilas Pilipinas prevailed with a 70-60 victory against Jordan;

**WHEREAS**, Gilas Pilipinas, headed by its head coach Tim Cone and assistant coaches Jong Uichico, Richard Del Rosario, LA Tenorio and Josh Reyes, is composed of top Filipino professional basketball athletes, namely:

1. Japeth Paul Aguilar
2. Kevin Louie Alas
3. Justin Brownlee
4. June Mar Fajardo
5. Ange Kouame
6. Marcio Lassiter
7. Christopher Elijah Newsome
8. Calvin John Oftana
9. Christian Jaymar "Cjay" Perez
10. Christopher Michael Ross
11. Earl Scottie Thompson
12. Arvin Dave Tolentino;

**WHEREAS**, the gold medal winning performance of Gilas Pilipinas marks the resurgence of Philippine basketball as a dominant force in Asian basketball;

**WHEREAS**, overall, the Philippines now has five Asian Games basketball gold medals;

**WHEREAS**, the outstanding performance of Gilas Pilipinas and the honor they brought to the Philippines is truly commendable;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends the players and coaching staff of the Philippine national basketball team, Gilas Pilipinas, for winning gold in the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games.

Adopted,



**MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**

