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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

## RESOLUTION

## CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ARNEL ROA MANDAL FOR WINNING SILVER IN THE 19<sup>TH</sup> ASIAN GAMES WUSHU MEN'S 56KG EVENT

**WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines has always recognized and honored exemplary Filipino athletes for their remarkable achievements in international sports competitions;

**WHEREAS,** wushu is a type of sport which combines concepts and forms from various traditional and modern Chinese martial arts. It was first featured in the Asian Games in 1990 and has been contested at every Asian Games since;

**WHEREAS,** Arnel Mandal won silver medal in the wushu men's 56kg division in the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China;

**WHEREAS,** the 27-year old Ilonggo wushu sensation previously won gold medals in the 30<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Games and the 13<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championships and silver medals in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championships;

**WHEREAS,** Mandal's achievement was hailed by the wushu federation as "an exhilarating moment of national pride";

**WHEREAS**, his silver medal winning performance in the Asian Games is truly an inspiring story of hard work, perseverance and dedication, worthy of emulation;

**WHEREAS,** this remarkable feat by Arnel Mandal deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition it has brought to the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippinescongratulates and commendsArnel RoaMandal for winning silver in the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games wushu men's 56kg event.

Adopted,

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