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## RESOLUTION

## CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING PATRICK KING PEREZ FOR WINNING BRONZE IN THE MEN'S INDIVIDUAL POOMSAE EVENT IN THE 19<sup>th</sup>ASIAN GAMES

**WHEREAS**, taekwondo jin Patrick King Perez represented the Philippines in the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China;

**WHEREAS**, on 24 September 2023, he delivered the country's first medal in the 19<sup>th</sup>Asian Games when he won a bronze medal in the men's individual poomsae;

**WHEREAS,** a gold medalist in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Southeast Asian Games in Phnom Penh, Cambodia in May, Perez posted a 6.91 average after recording 7.64 points in recognized and 6.18 points in freestyle;

**WHEREAS**, as reported Perez opened his campaign by beating Souksavanh Chanthilath of Laos, 7.700 to 7.440, in the round-of-16. He afterwards assured himself of a medal with another win over Nepal's Prem Bahadur Limbu, 7.560 to 7.160, in the quarterfinals. However, he failed short of winning the title when he bowed to Ma Yun Zhong of Chinese Taipei and settled for the bronze;

**WHEREAS**, born on January 6, 2000, Patrick King Perez found his calling when his mother, a taekwondo coach and instructor, brought him to the gym. His observation of people doing taekwondo made him realize that he might just end up like them. Balancing taekwondo and school were never easy for Perez. Being a student athlete at De La Salle University, trainings and school works haunted him throughout his career.

But his hardships paid off when he landed a stint in the national team and started winning for the country;

WHEREAS, Patrick King Perez has represented the country well by showing the world the true meaning of strength and resilience. His outstanding performance deserves to be celebrated and the Senate congratulates him for bringing honor and acclaim to the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends Patrick King Perez for winning bronze in men's individual poomsae eventin the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games.

Adopted,

Maria Lourdes NANCY S. BINAY