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P.S. Res. No. 842

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ELREEN ANN ANDO FOR WINNING
BRONZE IN WOMEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING 64KG EVENT IN THE 19th ASIAN
GAMES

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution recognizes the importance of sports in fostering patriotism and nationalism;

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

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2023, 24-year-old Olympian, Elreen Ann Ando brought glory to the Philippines by clinching a bronze medal in the women's 64kg weightlifting division in the 19th Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China;

WHEREAS, the pride of Cebu lifted 96kgs in snatch and 126kgs in clean and jerk for a total lift of 222-kg to finish third behind powerhouse lifters Rin Unsimof North Korea and China's Pei Xinyi;

WHEREAS, prior to the Asian Games, Ando has won her first gold medal in the weightlifting 59kg event in the 2023 SEA Games in Cambodia. She lifted games records of 98kgs in snatch, 118kgs in clean and jerk for a total lift of 216 kgs. She also got a silver medal in 64kg category during the 31st Vietnam SEA Games;

WHEREAS, Ando's victory in the Asian Games was a testament to her proficiency in her weight class and her courage to redeem herself after a setback in the Asian Championships earlier this year;

WHEREAS, her stellar performance and her never say die attitude resembles the heart of the Filipino people when facing hardships and challenges. Her victory gives us national honor and pride, and serves as a guiding motivation to each and every Filipino to succeed despite any adversities that come our way;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends Elreen Ann Ando for winning bronze in women's weightlifting 64kg event in the 19th Asian Games.

Adopted,



MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY