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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SAKURA ALFORTE FOR WINNING BRONZE IN KARATE WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL KATA EVENT IN THE 19th ASIAN GAMES

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

WHEREAS, Karateka Sakura Alforte, who was born to a Filipino father and a Japanese mother, is one of the country's greatest bets in the sport of Karate. She represented the Philippines in the 19th Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China;

WHEREAS, this 21-year-old karateka executed her Ohan Dai routine flawlessly, pleasing the judges, as she garnered 41.90 points defeating Chien Hui Hsuan of Chinese Taipei (41.30) for a place at the medal podium. She is the first ever Filipina who has won a medal in women's individual kata in the Asian Games since 2002;

WHEREAS, she is reportedly fast becoming a household name in the continental scene, starting with her bronze medal in the 2021 Asian championships in Almaty, Kazakhstan;

WHEREAS, in April 2023, Alforte defeated nine competitors in the U21 kata female division to win a gold medal in the 2023 Women's Individual Kata in Coruna, Spain. Also, she made a memorable debut by winning the women's individual kata gold medal in the 32nd SEA Games in May this year;

WHEREAS, her momentous win brings honor and pride to our country, reaffirming our presence in the world of Karate, and her exemplary performance deserves to be commended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and Sakura Alforte for winning bronze in karate women's individual kata event in the 19th Asian Games.

Adopted,



MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY