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**P.S. Res. No. 847**

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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CLEMENTE PABATANG TABUGARA JR.**  
**FOR WINNING BRONZE IN WUSHU MEN'S SANDA 65KG EVENT IN THE 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**ASIAN GAMES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Asian Games is a multi-disciplinary sports event held once in every four years. The Asian Games is recognized by the International Olympic Committee and is the second largest multi-sport event after the Olympics;

**WHEREAS**, a 396-strong Philippine delegation competed in 40 sports in the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China from September 23 to October 8, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, Clemente Pabatang Tabugara Jr., the 28-year-old wushu sanda athlete from Zamboanga del Sur, represented our country in the wushu men's 65kg event;

**WHEREAS**, during the eliminations, Tabugara prevailed with a 2-0 victory over Abdusamat Ashirov of Kazakhstan;

**WHEREAS**, on September 27, 2023, during the semifinal match, Tabugara bagged a bronze medal after dropping his encounter against Indonesian Samuel Marbun;

**WHEREAS**, Tabugara unceasingly persevered despite having an injury. His outstanding performance rightfully deserves recognition and commendation for remarkably showing his exceptional talent and dedication to excellence;

**WHEREAS**, he deserves to be recognized for bringing pride and honor to the country and for serving as an inspiration to future generations of Filipino athletes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends Clemente Pabatang Tabugara Jr. for winning bronze in Wushu Men's Sanda 65kg event in the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games.

Adopted,



**MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY**