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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 848

Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GIDEON FRED WAYAN PADUA FOR WINNING BRONZE IN WUSHU SANDA MEN'S 60KG EVENT IN THE 19th ASIAN GAMES

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has always recognized exemplary Filipino athletes for their remarkable achievements;

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, the Philippines sent 396 athletes to compete in 40 sports in the 19th Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China;

WHEREAS, 22-year-old Cordilleran athlete, Gideon Fred Wayan Padua won a bronze medal for the Philippines in the wushu men's sanda 60kg category;

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2023, he defeated Turkmenistan's Agajumageldi Yazymov with 2-0 victory;

WHEREAS, during his impressive fight against Yazymov, Padua got hit by an elbow and suffered a broken nose bridge;

WHEREAS, he was set to take on Iran's Shoja Panahigehkolaei for a shot at the semifinals, but the Wushu Federation Philippines officials intervened and decided to forfeit the match in order to minimize the risk of further injury;

WHEREAS, his awe-inspiring dedication to sports cannot be ignored. In fact, after the SEA Games in Cambodia in May 2023, Padua had a nose injury and had undergone surgery. But being a truly dedicated athlete, he immediately returned to training to prepare for the Asian Games and did not mind finishing the three-month recovery needed;

WHEREAS, Gideon Fred Wayan Padua 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 Gideon Fred Wayan Padua for winning bronze medal in wushu sanda men's 60kg event in the 19th Asian Games.

Adopted,



MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY