SENATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

## 13<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC ) OF THE PHILIPPINES ) Second Regular Session )

5 DEC -5 P4 42

NECEIVED BY :\_\_\_\_\_

### SENATE

# S. RESOLUTION NO. 394

Introduced by Senators Ralph G. Recto, Joker **P**. Arroyo, Francis N. Pangilinan and Manuel B. Villar Jr.

#### A RESOLUTION

## CONGRATULATING THE 1,100-STRONG PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR WINNING THE OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES

WHEREAS, the Philippines fielded 892 athletes in 395 medal events in the 23<sup>rd</sup> staging of the Southeast Asian Games which was held in the Philippines from November 20 to December 5, 2005;

WHEREAS, with (114) gold, (83) silver, (91) bronze medals, the Philippines emerged as overall champion, giving immense pride to the Filipino people and national morale a needed boost;

WHEREAS, the intrepid, gritty and gutsy performance of Filipino athletes was the fruit of hard training which involved a lot of personal sacrifice from the athletes;

WHEREAS, the triumph of the Philippines would not have been possible without the excellent tutelage given by coaches, conditioning under the auspices of trainers, and a support system which gave comfort and care way before the 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games began;

WHEREAS, every medal won in the games was an amalgam of athletic talent, sports science, and community encouragement;

WHEREAS, regardless of the result, every Filipino athlete displayed grace and sportsmanship, and went into each game not only with competition in mind but the desire to forge friendship and camaraderie with other athletes;

WHEREAS, all members of the Philippine team remarkably performed their role as ambassadors of the nation; Now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate,* To congratulate the 1,100-strong Philippine team for winning the overall championship of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Southeast Asian Games.

*Resolved further,* That copies of this Resolution be provided to every member of the Philippine team to the 23<sup>rd</sup> SEA Games.

Adopted,

JOKER P. ARROYO

MANUER B. VILLAR JR and

RALTH G. RECTO FRANCISN PANGILINAN