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Introduced by **SENATOR COMPAÑERA PIA S. CAYETANO**

**A RESOLUTION
COMMENDING ALL FILIPINO ATHLETES AND COACHING STAFF FOR THEIR
EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE IN THE 23RD SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES**

Whereas, the Philippines is the 23rd Southeast Asian (SEA) Games overall champion;

Whereas, this is the first time that the Philippines will receive this distinction since its inclusion in the Southeast Asian Games Federation in 1977;

Whereas, the 892 Filipino delegates garnered a total of 113 gold medals, 81 silver medals, and 93 bronze medals, as of the latest tally by the Philippine Olympic Committee, very much ahead of overall second-placer Thailand;

Whereas, several Filipino athletes were able to break existing SEA Games records;

Whereas, despite limited financial resources and inadequate training facilities and equipment, our athletes were able to overcome these obstacles; and through intense training and determination, they exceeded our countrymen's expectations;

Whereas, this achievement has given hope to the Filipino people that the Philippines will perform well in future regional and international sporting events;

Whereas, the athletes' exemplary performance has given pride and honor to our country;

Whereas, for the training, hard work, and sacrifice put into the competition by our athletes and coaching staff, they deserve recognition;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that all Filipino athletes and coaching staff are commended for their laudable performance in the 23rd Southeast Asian Games.

Adopted,


COMPAÑERA PIA S. CAYETANO
Senator