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RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATION AND COMMENDATION TO ENGELBERTO "BIBOY" RIVERA OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR CAPTURING THE MASTERS TITLE IN BOWLING BY ROLLING A PERFECT GAME DURING THE FINALS EVENT IN THE PRESTIGIOUS "WORLD MEN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS", THE HIGHEST ORDER IN THE SPORTS OF BOWLING, LAST SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 AT THE ASIAD BOWLING CENTER IN BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions extended commendations to Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat and achievements in professional and amateur international sporting events;

WHEREAS, Biboy Rivera, a veteran internationalist in bowling won the Gold medal in the Masters event of the 2006 World Men Bowling Championships, besting 245 international bowlers coming from 57 participating member-nations of the World Tenpin Bowling Association;

WHEREAS, the 32-year old Rivera competed with tenacity and passion rolling a perfect 300 score game to win the championships in a sudden death playoff against German Bowling Champion Achim Grabowski;

WHEREAS, the execution of Biboy Rivera's perfect score game in the finals made him the tournament's third perfect scorer this year and the 13th by a man in the history of the world championships to bag the event's biggest prize;

WHEREAS, among the distinguished rivals beaten by Rivera in the tourney were 2005 world champion Jason Belmonte of Australia and Choi Jong-In, of the Korean team that won the men's trio event;

WHEREAS, Biboy Rivera has been representing the country for the past eight years where he has likewise earned international championship titles such as: 2005 SEA Games - Silver Medal, 2004 Hong Kong Open - Masters Champion, 2002 Asian Championship, singles and masters events gold medalists in the Asian Youth Championship;

WHEREAS, Biboy Rivera, has once again proven to the world that Filipino bowlers are indeed world-class champions following the feat of four-time World Cup champions Paeng Nepomuceno and Bong Co, among others, making all Filipinos proud once again;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to extend its congratulation and commendation to Engelberto "Biboy" Rivera of the Philippines for capturing the Masters Title in bowling by rolling a perfect game during the finals event in the prestigious "World Men Bowling Championships", the highest order in the sports of bowling, last September 8, 2006 at the Asiad Bowling Center in Busan, South Korea.

Approved.


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Senator