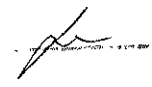


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Introduced by **SENATOR COMPAÑERA PIA S. CAYETANO**

A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE THREE FILIPINO WOMEN, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF "KAYA NG PINAY" EVEREST TEAM, NAMELY, NOELLE WENCESLAO, JANET BELARMINO, AND CARINA DAYONDON, FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL AND MOMENTOUS CONQUEST OF MT. EVEREST

Whereas, on 16 May 2007, the "Kaya ng Pinay" Everest Team Members set a record in Everest history by becoming the first women to traverse Mt. Everest climbing from the North Side to the peak then down through the South Side;

Whereas, the North Side is considered the more treacherous route compared to the South Side, since the Tibet Advance Base Camp in the North Side has a higher altitude than the South Side Base Camp making the climb more challenging and difficult;

Whereas, the successful climb of the three Filipinas left a mark in history as the first Southeast Asian women to successfully traverse the peak of Mount Everest;

Whereas, the Filipina summiteers encountered obstacles and setbacks before and during their journey to the peak of Mt. Everest;

Whereas, these impediments did not become a hindrance to the team but instead became a motivation to push themselves to the summit;

Whereas, the courage, determination, and perseverance displayed by the three summiteers, namely, Noelle Wenceslao, Janet Belarmino and Carina Dayondon, became a source of inspiration for every Filipino confronted with everyday challenges, that they too can surpass their hardships and adversities;

Whereas, the successful climb of the three Filipinas is also a triumph for women in proving their capability to achieve their goals despite trials and difficulties, and the ability of Filipino women to strike a balance between work, family and other responsibilities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines commend the Three Members of the "Kaya ng Pinay" Everest Team, namely Noelle Wenceslao, Janet Belarmino, and Carina Dayondon, for their successful and momentous conquest of Mt. Everest.

Adopted,


COMPAÑERA PIA S. CAYETANO
Senator