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RESOLUTION COMMENDING FILIPINO TEEN BOWLER ZACH SALES RAMIN FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO MALE BOWLER TO EMERGE AS CHAMPION IN THE MEN'S DIVISION OF THE 53RD SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL OPEN

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized outstanding Filipinos who bring honor and glory to the nation through their remarkable feats and prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, the Singapore International Open is sanctioned by the Asian Bowling Federation and International Bowling Federation, and is an Asian Ranking Tournament; WHEREAS, 17-year-old Zach Sales Ramin emerged as champion of the renowned tournament last June 10, 2023 – the first male Filipino bowler and youngest to rule the competition since 1965;

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramin, a Grade 12 student from Anglo Chinese School Independent in Singapore, sought permission from his parents for bowling lessons at the age of 9 after they played in a bowling hall during a family vacation in Japan. It was the beginning of a now promising future for this teen bowler;

WHEREAS, only three (3) other Filipinos have won in the Singapore International Open with the current Commissioner of the Philippine Sports Commission, Olivia "Bong" Coo winning it twice in 1972 and 1973. Cecile Yap and Liza Del Rosario bagged the women's title in 2000 and 2004;

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramin's exemplary performance deserves recognition for his first international win which is a masterful testament to the country's promising pool of young bowlers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend Filipino teen bowler Zach Sales Ramin for being the first Filipino male bowler to emerge as Champion in the Men's Division of the 53rd Singapore International Open.

Adopted,

FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 23, 2024.

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RENATO N. BANTUG Jr. of the Senate Secretary

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