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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TEAM PHILIPPINES FOR**  
**DOMINATING THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION (ICF)**  
**DRAGON BOAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN PUERTO PRINCESA,**  
**PALAWAN**

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has, on numerous occasions, recognized and honored exemplary Filipinos whose achievements have brought pride and glory to the nation, and has supported the growth of sports as a means of national development and unity;

WHEREAS, Team Philippines achieved a historic victory in the 2024 International Canoe Federation (ICF) Dragon Boat World Championships held from October 31 to November 3, 2024, in Puerto Princesa Baywalk, Palawan, by securing the title of Overall Champion;

WHEREAS, Filipino paddlers demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, and resilience in competing against formidable teams from around the globe, achieving an outstanding total of 11 gold medals, 20 silver medals, and 16 bronze medals, which propelled Team Philippines to the top of the international leaderboard;

WHEREAS, Team Philippines achieved notable victories in the prestigious masters category, specifically in the over-40 20-seater mixed 500m and the over-40 20-seater women's 2000m, with the mixed team securing a thrilling win over Singapore by a narrow margin of 0.39 seconds, and the women's team showcasing their determination in the challenging 2000m course;

WHEREAS, the ICF commended Team Philippines stating, "With fierce determination and unmatched teamwork, the Filipino paddlers showcased their

incredible skills, dominating the competition and exemplifying the true spirit of Filipino grit. This victory not only highlights their passion for the sport but also serves as a proud moment for the nation;"

WHEREAS, the remarkable accomplishments of Team Philippines not only uplift the spirit of the Filipino people but also showcase the country's dedication, passion, and talent in the global sports arena, bringing honor to the nation and continuing the legacy of excellence in dragon boat racing as a sport in the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, to congratulate and commend Team Philippines for their outstanding achievements and dominant performance at the 2024 International Canoe Federation (ICF) Dragon Boat World Championships, bringing honor and pride to the nation and inspiring Filipinos worldwide.

*Adopted,*

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
*Senator*

