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Introduced by Senator **PIA S. CAYETANO**

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARIAN JADE CAPADOCIA FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL CAREER IN THE SPORT OF TENNIS AND FOR HER RECOGNITION AS A PHILIPPINE COLUMBIAN ASSOCIATION (PCA) HALL OF FAMER

WHEREAS, Marian Jade Capadocia, born in San Jose de Buenavista, Antique, is a highly accomplished Filipino athlete who has made significant contributions to Philippine sports, particularly in the fields of tennis and recently padel;

WHEREAS, from 2011 to 2024, she has attended various prestigious academies, such as the Tennis Pro Serve International Ltd., Lizardo Tennis Academy, Amstelpark Tennis Academy, Hugo Ekker Tennis Academy, IN Tennis Academy, and the Jack Kramer Club, further honing her skills and broadening her expertise in the sport;

WHEREAS, Capadocia's dedication and hardwork have earned her numerous titles and awards, including the "*Bugal Kang Antique Award in Sports*" in 2008, two consecutive "*Athlete of the Year*" Awards during her years in elementary school

(2009-2012) and university (2016-2018), and the "*Antiqueno Ako*" Award by the Rotary Club of Antique in 2013;

WHEREAS, she held the Philippine No. 1 rank for the girls 14-and-under in 2010, 16-and-under in 2011, 18-and-under in 2012, and women's singles in 2012. She held the No. 1 rank in Philippine women's tennis from 2016 to 2022 and the No. 2 rank from 2023-2025;

WHEREAS, she has not only excelled as a top-ranked athlete nationally but has also proudly represented the country on the global stage, bringing honor to the Philippines through her achievements, including winning bronze¹ in the 2011 and 2021 SEA Games, securing gold² in the 2018 Bahrain ITF Tournament women's doubles, winning third place and second place in the Fed Cup – known as the World Cup of Tennis for women – in 2019 and 2020, respectively;

WHEREAS, the 29-year-old tennis star now holds the most women's singles titles in the history of the Philippine Columbian Association (PCA) Open, cementing her status as its most decorated female player. In December 2024, she achieved a historic

¹ Yeong, John. (2022, July 6). Bouncing back from 2019 SEA Games heartbreak to capture the hearts of a nation: Marian Capadocia. *Sport Plus Singapore*.
<https://www.sportplus.sg/post/bouncing-back-from-2019-sea-games-heartbreak-to-capture-the-hearts-of-a-nation-marian-capadocia>

² PHL Tennis Star Marian Jade Capdocia bags women's doubles title in the 2018 Bahrain ITF Futures Tennis Touranment. (2018). Department of Foreign Affairs.
https://manamape.dfa.gov.ph/images/PR/PR-AAV-09-2018__Philippines_Marian_Jade_Capadocia_Wins_in_the_2018_Bahrain_ITF_Futures_Tennis_Tournament.pdf

milestone by winning her 10th PCA Open championship, securing a place in the PCA Hall of Fame – a recognition of her exceptional skill, leadership, and influence in Philippine tennis;³

WHEREAS, Capadocia’s extraordinary career in tennis, along with the numerous successes she has achieved, firmly established her as one of the Philippines’ most accomplished athletes. Her dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence on the court have not only earned her a place among the country’s premier tennis players, but have also etched her name in Philippine sports history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends Marian Jade Capadocia for her exceptional career in the sport of tennis and for her recognition as a Philippine Columbian Association (PCA) Hall of Famer.

Adopted,


PIA S. CAYETANO

³ Malanum, J. (2024, December 8). Lim, Capadocia keep PCA Open titles. *Philippines News Agency*. <https://www.pna.gov.ph/index.php/articles/1239520>