

Republic of the Philippines
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Senate

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RESOLUTION NO. 254

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

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 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, Miss 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 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 bronze in the 2011 and 2021 SEA Games, securing gold in the 2018 Bahrain ITF Tournament women's doubles, and 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 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;

WHEREAS, Miss 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

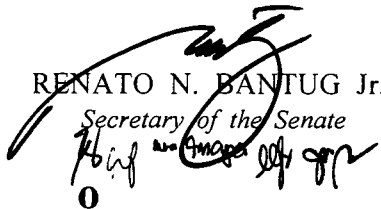
Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend Marian Jade Capadocia for her exceptional career in the sport of tennis and for her recognition as a Philippine Columbian Association (PCA) Hall of Famer.

Adopted,



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on 05 February 2025.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.
Secretary of the Senate