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## RESOLUTION APPLAUDING AND COMMENDING TEAM PHILIPPINES FOR THEIR REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES

**WHEREAS,** our Constitution provides that the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;

**WHEREAS,** the Olympic Games is an international and a multicultural sporting event. Considered as the world's leading sports competition, it is created to foster cooperation and camaraderie between the nations of the world while also celebrating athleticism. The 2024 Olympic Games was from July 26 to August 11, 2024 held in Paris, France where a total of 10,500 athletes participated and competed, 22 of which represented the Philippines;

**WHEREAS,** the 2024 Paris Olympics centered on promoting youth participation in sports and instilling the values of citizenship and sports in education;

**WHEREAS,** with great perseverance and dedication, the Philippine delegation has brought recognition to the country and has secured two gold medals from Carlos Yulo and two bronze medals from Nesthy Petecio and Aira Villegas;

**WHEREAS,** the following athletes deserve special recognition for their hard work in representing the Philippines and for giving their best in their respective events, namely:

- 1. Carlos Edriel Yulo, Gold medalist (Men's Artistic Gymnastics)
- 2. Nesthy Alcayde Petecio, Bronze medalist (Women's Boxing, 57kg)
- 3. Aira Villegas, Bronze medalist (Women's Boxing, 50kg)
- 4. EJ Obiena (Men's Pole Vault)
- 5. Bianca Pagdanganan (Golf Women's Play)
- 6. Elreen Ando (Weightlifting, Women's 59kg)
- 7. Dottie Ardina (Golf Women's Play)
- 8. Hergie Bacyadan (Women's Boxing, 75kg)
- 9. Samantha Catantan (Fencing, Women's foil)
- 10. John Ceniza (Weightlifting, Men's 61kg)
- 11. Joanie Delgaco (Women's Single Sculls)
- 12. Aleah Finnegan (Artistic Gymnastics, Women's Individual All-Around)
- 13. Jarod Hatch (Swimming, Men's 100m Butterfly)
- 14. Lauren Hoffman (Athletics, Women's 400m Hurdles)
- 15. Levi Jung-Ruivivar (Artistic Gymnastics, Women's Individual All-Around)
- 16. Emma Malabuyo (Artistic Gymnastics, Women's Individual All-Around)
- 17. Eumir Marcial (Men's Boxing, 80kg)
- 18. Carlo Paalam (Men's Boxing, 57kg)
- 19. Kayla Sanchez (Swimming, Women's 100m Freestyle)
- 20. Vanessa Sarno (Weightlifting, Women's 71kg)
- 21. John Cabang Tolentino (Athletics, Men's 110m Hurdles)
- 22. Kiyomi Watanabe (Judo, Women's 63kg)

**WHEREAS,** the government agencies, government officials and employees, trainers, coaches and family members who provided critical support for the athletes likewise deserve commendation for their invaluable contributions. The outstanding performance of Filipino athletes would not have been possible without their dedication and hard work;

**WHEREAS,** Team Philippines has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence. Their individual difficulties and struggles during their preparations for the Olympics did not deter them in reaching their goals and bringing honor to our country;

**WHEREAS,** their participation in the 2024 Paris Olympics not only displayed their hard work, perseverance, determination and dedication but also promoted unity among Filipinos;

**WHEREAS,** the Philippine delegates has brought honor and pride to our country, and serve as inspiration to the entire nation, most especially to young athletes. It is fitting to applaud their exceptional performances and give recognition to their contributions and victories in the Olympics.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Senate of the Philippines applauds and commends Team Philippines for their remarkable achievements in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Adopted,

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