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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

## **RESOLUTION**

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING PARALYMPIC ATHLETES AND COACHES OF TEAM PHILIPPINES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine delegation to the 2024 Paralympic Games, consisting of extraordinary athletes and dedicated coaches, has demonstrated immense dedication, resilience, and excellence in their preparation and training for this prestigious international competition;

**WHEREAS**, the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games took place from August 28, 2024 to September 08, 2024 in Paris, France;

**WHEREAS,** the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games brought together 4,400 of the world's most outstanding Paralympic athletes;

**WHEREAS,** the Paralympic Games, which started in 1948, are more than just a sporting event — they offer a unique opportunity to center the world's attention on sport and disability, inspire individuals, bring about social change, and promote inclusive professional and sporting opportunities for people with disabilities;

**WHEREAS,** the delegates and coaches have shown unwavering commitment to represent the Philippines with honor by striving for excellence, and inspiring individuals both within and beyond our nation;

**WHEREAS**, the achievements of the delegates and coaches not only bring pride to the Philippines but also contribute to the global movement towards greater inclusivity and recognition of the capabilities of athletes with disabilities;

**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. Cendy Asusano Para Swimming
- 2. Agustina Bantiloc Para Archery
- 3. Allain Ganapin Para Javelin Throw
- 4. Ernie Gawilan Para Swimming
- 5. Jerrold Mangliwan Para Taekwondo
- 6. Angel Otom Para Athletics

**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 paralympic athletes would not have been possible without their dedication and hard work;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends the delegates and coaches of Team Philippines who participated in the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games for representing our country.

Adopted,

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