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

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE PARA DANCE**  
**SPORT TEAM FOR WINNING MULTIPLE MEDALS AT THE DEARBORN 2024**  
**PARA DANCE SPORT USA OPEN**

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has consistently recognized and honored outstanding achievements that bring pride and glory to the nation;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Para Dance Sport Team represented the country with excellence and determination at the Dearborn 2024 Para Dance Sport USA Open held on August 10 and 11, 2024, at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn, Michigan, United States;

WHEREAS, the Filipino para dancers competed against some of the world's best wheelchair ballroom dancers from over 20 countries and emerged victorious, winning a total of 19 medals, comprising nine (9) golds, six (6) silvers, and four (4) bronzes;


WHEREAS, the team's exceptional performance in the combi duos and singles events showcased their remarkable talent, discipline, and commitment to the sport, as they excelled in various dance routines, including Freestyle, Standard: Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot, Quick Step, and Latin: Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, and Jive;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Para Dance Sport Team's roster of athletes, namely Ariel Recosana, Anne Santos, Justine Elejorde, Joey Mags, Hanz Basan, and Edelyn de Asis, along with their dedicated coaches Roque Marquez and Tristan Ducay, demonstrated unparalleled teamwork and resilience throughout the competition;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Para Dance Sport Team's victory is a testament to the indomitable Filipino spirit, proving that physical challenges are no barrier to excellence and inspiring countless Filipinos to pursue their dreams;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, to congratulate and commend the Philippine Para Dance Sport Team for their outstanding performance and remarkable achievements at the Dearborn 2024 Para Dance Sport USA Open, bringing honor and pride to the Philippines

*Adopted,*



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

