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Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING GYMNAST CARLOS EDRIEL YULO**  
**FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL FOR THE MEN'S FLOOR EXERCISES**  
**DURING THE 2019 WORLD ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**HELD LAST OCTOBER 12, 2019 IN STUTTGART, GERMANY**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on numerous instances, given recognition and commendation to exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in showcasing our nation's promising potential in the various fields and disciplines of Sports and in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

**WHEREAS**, during the 2019 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships held last October 12, 2019 in Stuttgart, Germany, gymnast Carlos Edriel Yulo achieved the Philippines' first ever world artistic gymnastics gold by besting the men's floor exercise;

**WHEREAS**, in the said competition, Yulo surpassed Artem Dolgopyat of Israel, who ranked 2nd, and Ruoteng Xiao of China, who clinched the 3rd place, to become the first Southeast Asian male gymnast to win a gold in the World Artistic Gymnastics;

**WHEREAS**, as a historic first for Philippine gymnastics, Yulo had likewise qualified and secured his participation in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;

**WHEREAS**, this momentous win by Yulo, who is only 4-foot-11, is a testament to our potential in sports tournaments where height is not necessarily a huge advantage nor a determinative factor for winning and thus is a wake-up call for our government to focus and provide more support to our athletes competing in such sports;

**WHEREAS**, by bagging the gold medal in this international competition, Yulo has made our country proud and has proven to the world our capacity for excellence in gymnastics;

**WHEREAS**, this outstanding performance deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition it has brought to the country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend gymnast Carlos Edriel Yulo for winning the gold medal for the men's floor exercises during the 2019 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships held last October 12, 2019 in Stuttgart, Germany.

*Adopted,*



MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID  
*Senator*