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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CARLOS EDRIEL POQUIZ YULO FOR RAISING THE PHILIPPINE FLAG AS ONE OF THE BEST GYMNASTS THE PHILIPPINES HAS PRODUCED THEREBY HONORING THE COUNTRY WITH ACCOLADES IN HIS QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE IN GYMNASTICS

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, Filipino Gymnast Carlos Yulo continues to bring pride and glory to the Philippines as he reaps medals from various sporting competitions, planting Philippine flags as he takes the world by storm;

WHEREAS, Carlos Yulo was born on 16 February 2000 in Malate, Manila to parents Mark Andrew Yulo and Angelica Poquiz;

WHEREAS, the 22-year-old Filipino artistic gymnast entered the field of gymnastics at the tender age of seven when his grandfather Rodrigo Frisco, after realizing his interest and potential in the sport, brought him to the Gymnastics Associations of the Philippines (GAP), where the young Yulo was accepted as a protégé, and had him participate in a free training program given by the Philippine Sports Commission;

WHEREAS, Carlos Yulo has previously raised the flag of the Philippines by being the first Filipino gymnast to win a medal (bronze) at the 2018 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships. He is also the first Filipino gymnast to win a gold medal courtesy of the Men's Floor Exercise event at the 2019 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships, making him the first Southeast Asian male world champion;

WHEREAS, in 2019, Carlos Yulo successfully brought home two gold and five silver medals for the Philippines during the 2019 Southeast Asian Games, and won gold for the Men's Vault category at the 2019 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships;

WHEREAS, in 2022, Carlos Yulo concluded his Southeast Asian Games campaign with five gold medals, a feat and a first among Filipino athletes. He bagged a gold, silver and bronze medal in different categories at the 55th Annual All-Japan Seniors Championship. He also got a silver medal in the Men's Vault event and a bronze medal in the Men's Parallel Bars event of the 2022 World Gymnastics Championships in Liverpool, United Kingdom;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate joins the rest of the country in supporting Carlos Yulo, as he sets his eyes and heart on dominating the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Antwerp, Belgium, a qualifier for the Paris 2024 Olympics;

WHEREAS, Carlos Yulo's triumph in the global arena has brought pride, glory and inspiration to the Filipino people and has repeatedly proven to the world the persistent and indomitable spirit of the Filipino, for which he deserves to be honored and commended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Carlos Edriel Poquiz Yulo for raising the Philippine flag as one of the best gymnasts the Philippines has produced thereby honoring the country with accolades in his quest for excellence in gymnastics.

Adopted,


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