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SENATE
P.S. Res No. 715

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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE FILIPINAS WOMEN'S
FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR HISTORIC VICTORY AGAINST THE NEW
ZEALAND TEAM IN THE 2023 FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP HELD IN
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

1 WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 19 of the Philippine Constitution
2 mandates that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage
3 sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training
4 for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and
5 excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

6 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate takes great pride in acknowledging and
7 celebrating the exceptional achievements of Filipino athletes who have brought
8 honor and glory to our nation;

9 WHEREAS, during the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup held in Wellington,
10 New Zealand, the Filipinas football team exhibited outstanding sportsmanship,
11 determination, and skill, securing a historic and first-ever victory against the
12 formidable New Zealand team with a score of 1-0;

13 WHEREAS, Sarina Bolden scored the historic match-winner in the 24th
14 minute of the game, marking a momentous milestone in the history of
15 Philippine sports, signifying the continuous progress and growing prominence
16 of women's football in our country;

17 WHEREAS, the Filipinas bested New Zealand who rank 20 places above
18 the Philippines in the women's football team world ranking, thereby proving the
19 mettle of Filipinas on the global stage;

20 WHEREAS, the coaching staff led by Coach Alen Stajcic, and team
21 manager Jeff Cheng's unwavering support, dedication, exceptional expertise,
22 and guidance, have been instrumental in preparing and leading the team to
23 this historic win;
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1 WHEREAS, this triumphant achievement resonates deeply with the
2 Filipino people, as it not only showcases the team's prowess on the global stage
3 but also symbolizes the resilience and indomitable spirit of the Philippines;

4 WHEREAS, the Filipinas football team's historic victory serves as an
5 inspiration and motivation to future generations of athletes, emphasizing the
6 power of hard work, dedication, and unity in reaching extraordinary heights in
7 the world of sports;

8 WHEREAS, it is appropriate and befitting that we extend our recognition
9 and congratulate Filipinas football team who have exemplified excellence and
10 distinction, thereby bringing prestige and glory to our nation: Now, therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it hereby resolved, to commend and
13 congratulate the Filipinas women's football team for their historic victory
14 against the New Zealand team in the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup held in
15 Wellington, New Zealand.

Adopted,



SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO