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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE LITTLE RAZCALS FOR WINNING THE FIRST-EVER ASIA PACIFIC ZONE PONY MUSTANG BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ON 16 JANUARY 2011 AT THE VIHN YEN BASEBALL FIELD IN VINH PHUC PROVINCE, VIETNAM.

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

WHEREAS, the Philippine tot baseball team of the Philippine Little Razcals made the country proud when they emerged victorious after winning the recently concluded first-ever Asia Pacific Zone Pony Mustang Baseball Championship on 16 January 2011 at the Vihn Yen Baseball Field in Vinh Phuc Province, Vietnam;

WHEREAS, the PONY Baseball (which stands for <u>Protect Our Nation's Youth)</u> is a non-profit organization with headquarters in Washington, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. dedicated to helping young people grow into healthier and happier adults primarily through the organization of baseball and softball leagues which now number 30,000 teams, over 450,000 players, and 4,000 leagues in almost 30 different countries;

WHEREAS, membership to the PONY Baseball is open to children from age 5 to 18 and the leagues are organized with two-year age brackets with the mustang division being for youngsters 9 to 10 years old;

WHEREAS, the victory of the Philippine Little Razcals in the first-ever Asia Pacific leg of the Pony Mustang Baseball Championship automatically makes them Asia Pacific's representative to the Pony Mustang Baseball World Series in Texas, United States of America in August 2011;

WHEREAS, nine-year old Filipino batter John Natanuan was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player;

WHEREAS, by emerging victorious in this baseball tournament, the Philippine delegate has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our young Filipino batters deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to our country.

to congratulate and commend the members of the Philippine Little Razcals for winning the first-ever Asia Pacific Zone Pony Mustang Baseball Championship on 16 January 2011 at the Vihn Yen Baseball Field in Vinh Phuc Province, Vietnam, namely:

- 1. John "Atong" Natanauan
- 2. Kiel Agoho
- 3. Carl Castaneda
- 4. CJ Castillo
- 5. Nathan Carpio
- 6. Lloyd Cinco
- 7. Zian Eleria
- 8. Dax Fabella
- 9. Javi Limpo
- 10. Emman Manaig
- 11. Ian Mercado
- 12. Enzo Montemayor
- 13. Vincent Noprada
- 14. Marty Ranada and
- 15. Javier Sale

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator