

SENATE

P.S. RES. NO. 863

Introduced by Senator Pia S. Cayetano

A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING L.A. TENORIO FOR BEING NAMED AS THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN THE 34TH WILLIAM JONES CUP IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN ON AUGUST 26, 2012

WHEREAS, the Smart Gilas Philippine National Basketball team won first place in the 2012 Jones Cup international tournament;

WHEREAS, L.A. Tenorio, who hails from Taguig, is the point guard for the National Team, and was given the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award for his exemplary performance in the championship game against the United States team;

WHEREAS, at 5'8, Tenorio was among the smallest players in the league, and the smallest player during the championship game, but despite this, he rallied his team to a victory against the towering United States squad¹;

WHEREAS, Tenorio secured 20 points during the final match, including the game-winning shot that concluded in a close 76-75 win for the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Tenorio's consistent athletic excellence has earned him other accolades, including 2010 PBA Most Valuable Player and 3-Time PBA All-Star²;

WHEREAS, LA Tenorio deserves praise and recognition for bringing pride and honor to the country, and for being a role model who manifests the value of hard work, perseverance, discipline, and humility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Philippine Senate to congratulate and commend L.A. Tenorio for being named as the Most Valuable Player in the 34th William Jones Cup in Taipei, Taiwan on August 26, 2012.

Adopted.


PIA S. CAYETANO
Senator

¹ <http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/story/271477/pinoyabroad/pinoyachievers/tiny-tenorio-on-jones-cup-championship-we-don-t-know-how-we-did-it>

² http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LA_Tenorio