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RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING TREAT CONRAD HUEY FOR HIS
INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PHILIPPINE SPORTS AS THE FIRST FILIPINO
WHO QUALIFIED FOR THE SEMIFINAL ROUND OF A GRAND SLAM TENNIS
TOURNAMENT

WHEREAS, Filipino-American, Treat Conrad Huey, together with his Belarusian partner, Max Mirnyi, defeated Austrian Oliver Marach and French Fabrice Martin with the score of 6-3,6-2 7-6 (3) at the quarterfinals of The Championships, Wimbledon held at the All England Lawn Tennis Croquet Club in London last July 7, 2016 and has since advanced to the semifinal round of the tournament;

WHEREAS, The Championships, Wimbledon, or most commonly referred to as Wimbledon, is the oldest and among the most prestigious tennis tournament in the world. It is one of the only four Grand Slam tennis tournaments together with the Australian Open, French Open and the US Open. These Grand Slam annual tournaments are the four most important events in the tennis world;

WHEREAS, ranked 24th in the world, Huey is the first Filipino to make the semifinals at Wimbledon. He had previously reached the men's doubles quarterfinals in Australian Open in 2014 and 2016, and in the US Open in 2013;

WHEREAS, Huey has specialized in doubles and has reached fifteen finals in the ATP World Tour. He has won various titles including the 2012 Citi Open, 2013 Swiss Indoors, 2014 Aegon with Dominic Inglot, 2015 Estoril Open with Scott Lipsky, 2015 St. Petersburg Open, and 2015 Malaysian Open, Kuala Lumpur with Henri Kontinen. He has also participated in the International Premier Tennis League (IPTL);

WHEREAS, Huey has been representing the country in various international tennis competitions. He turned professional in 2008 and started representing the Philippines in the Davis Cup and in the Southeast Asian Games in 2009. He has shown the talent and skill of a Filipino tennis athlete in an international premier tennis tournament. He has continued to promote the Philippines and its people through his outstanding performances in tennis;

WHEREAS, Huey's success especially his performance at the 2016 Wimbledon has given a much-needed boost to Philippine tennis. His breakthrough was hailed as a "heroic performance" continuing to raise the bar for Filipino tennis players;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines recognize and commend Treat Conrad Huey for his invaluable contribution to Philippine sports as the first Filipino who qualified for the semifinal round of a Grand Slam tennis tournament.

Adopted.

SENATOR SONNY ANGARA