

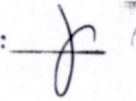


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**A RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JOSEPHINE MEDINA FOR WINNING
A BRONZE MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 2016 RIO PARALYMPICS**

WHEREAS, the Paralympics, run by the International Paralympic Committee, is the largest sports competition for athletes with impairments worldwide;

WHEREAS, Josephine Medina, the Philippines' flag-bearer, bagged the bronze medal in table tennis women's singles Class 8 at the 2016 Paralympics in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil on September 13, 2016.

WHEREAS, Medina went all out against Germany's Juliane Wolfe to secure a podium finish, 11-5, 11-6, 11-7.

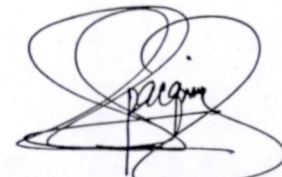
WHEREAS, this win ended the country's wait for a medal at the Paralympics. This is the first time the country is bringing home such prestigious award since 2000;

WHEREAS, Medina, a polio victim, stands as an inspiration to millions of Filipinos to never let their personal battles get in the way of being triumphant over adversities;

WHEREAS, Medina deserves to be commended for her invaluable contribution to Philippine sports and by bringing pride and honor to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate Josephine Medina for winning the bronze medal in table tennis at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Adopted,



EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO