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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE) REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) First Regular Session)

SENATE

P. S. RES. NO. 382

Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING BATANG GILAS FOR BEING THE 2017 SOUTHEAST ASIA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION UNDER-16 CHAMPIONS

WHEREAS, the Philippines hosted the 2017 Southeast Asian Basketball Association (SEABA) Men's Championship in the Smart Araneta Coliseum from May 12 to 18, 2017;

WHEREAS, Batang Gilas claimed the 2017 SEABA Under-16 Championship with an 83-62 victory over Malaysia last Thursday;

WHEREAS, this win clinches the Philippine team's fourth straight title in the regional youth;

WHEREAS, Batang Gilas is now qualified to compete in the FIBA Asia Under-16 Championships scheduled this year in Beirut, Lebanon;

WHEREAS, the victory of Batang Gilas in the 2017 SEABA Under-16 Championships is a living testament of the world-class skill and talent of the Filipino youth;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to recognize the achievements of Batang Gilas in accordance with Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which provides that the State shall recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall inculcate in the youth, patriotism and nationalism;

RESOLVE BY THE SENATE, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends the victory of Batang Gilas during the 2017 Southeast Asian Basketball Association's Under 16 Championship and extends its warmest gratitude for bringing pride to all Filipino citizens.

Adopted,

SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA