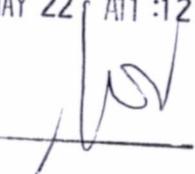


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**RESOLUTION**  
**RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING GILAS PILIPINAS**  
**FOR WINNING THE 2017 SOUTHEAST ASIAN BASKETBALL**  
**MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

**WHEREAS**, Gilas Pilipinas, the Philippine national basketball team, was composed of the Philippine Basketball Association Standards Calvin Abueva, Japeth Aguilar, Raymond Almazan, Jio Jalalon, Allein Maliksi, Roger Pogoy, Troy Rosario, Jayson Castro, June Mar Fajardo, Terrence Romeo, Matthew Wright and the naturalized player, Andray Blatche;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines has had great success in the SEABA Tournament, having won seven titles out of a possible 11, including the last one in 2015;

**WHEREAS**, the rules of the SEABA provides that the team with the most wins at the end of the tournament is declared champion and moves on to the FIBA Asia Cup in August to be held in Beirut, Lebanon;

**WHEREAS**, the victory and the sterling performance of Gilas Pilipinas in the 2017 Southeast Asian Basketball Men's Championship is another testament of the world class talent of the Filipino people;

**RESOLVE BY THE SENATE**, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends the victory of Gilas Pilipinas during the 2017 Southeast Asian Basketball Men's Championship.

Adopted,

  
SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA