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Introduced by Senator Grace Poe

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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ, YUKA SASO, BIANCA PAGDANGANAN, LOIS KAYE GO, MARGIELYN DIDAL, AND OTHER FILIPINO ATHLETES FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE IN THE 2018 ASIAN GAMES HELD IN JAKARTA AND PALEMBANG, INDONESIA

1 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution directs the
2 State shall give priority to sports "... to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate
3 social progress, and promote total human liberation and development";

4 WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 19 of our Fundamental Law further mandates
5 the State to promote amateur sports, **including training for international**
6 **competitions**, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the
7 development of a healthy and alert citizenry" (emphasis supplied);

8 WHEREAS, the 18th Asian Games is currently being held from 18 August to 2
9 September 2018, in Jakarta and Palembang, Indonesia;

10 WHEREAS, the Asian Games, also known as the "Asiad", is an international
11 multi-sport event held every four years which showcases the best athletes from
12 across the Asian continent;

13 WHEREAS, the Philippines has been a regular participant in the Asiad, and as
14 just recently won its first gold medals in the event;

15 WHEREAS, the Philippines has so far received four gold medals in the 2018
16 Asian Games, through the titanic efforts of the following athletes:

- 17 1.) Hidilyn Diaz, gold medal in weightlifting;
18 2.) Yuka Saso, individual gold in women's golf;

1 3.) Yuka Saso, Bianca Pagdanganan, and Lois Kaye Go, team gold in women's
2 golf; *and*

3 4.) Margielyn Didal, gold medal in women's skateboarding.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Gomez, the Philippines Chief de mission to the 2018
5 Asiad has said that they still expect other Filipino athletes to receive medals in the
6 coming days of the Asian games;

7 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has an established tradition of
8 recognizing outstanding Filipino individuals and organizations who have brought
9 pride and honor to the country by excelling in their respective fields;

10 WHEREAS, with their performance, Hidilyn Diaz, Yuka Saso, Bianca
11 Pagdanganan, Lois Kaye Go, Margielyn Diaz, and othhave brought pride and honor
12 to the country, and once again demonstrated that Filipino athletes can compete
13 against Asia's best athletes;

14 NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of
15 the Philippines, to congratulate and commend Hidilyn Diaz, Yuka Saso, Bianca
16 Pagdanganan, Lois Kaye Go, Margielyn Didal, and other Filipino athletes for their
17 performance in the 2018 Asian Games held in Jakarta and Palembang, Indonesia

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