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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING LT. CARINA DAYONDON FOR BEING
THE FIRST FILIPINA TO SUCCESSFULLY CONQUER THE SEVEN SUMMITS OF
THE WORLD

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG) Carina Dayondon of the Philippine Coast Guard successfully conquered the Seven Summits quest, which entails climbing the highest peaks of each of the seven continents, becoming the first Filipina to complete such feat and the second Filipino to do so after Romi Garduce in 2012;

WHEREAS, the Seven Summits quest is considered to be the premier mountaineering challenge in the world, with only a few hundred mountaineers joining the elite list of finishers since it was first completed in 30 April 1985 by Richard Bass;

WHEREAS, Lt. Dayondon completed the seven summits quest by climbing the highest mountains in each continent namely: Mount Denali in North America (2006), Mt. Everest in Asia (2007), Mt. Elbrus in Europe (2013), Mount Kosciuszko in Australia (2014), Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa (2015), Mount Aconcagua in South America (2017), and Mount Vinson Massif in Antarctica (2018);

WHEREAS, in 2007, Lt. Dayondon also took part in the "Kaya ng Pinoy" expedition to Mount Everest, becoming one of the first three Filipinas to successfully ascend the highest summit in the world;

WHEREAS, Lt. Dayondon was born and raised in Don Carlos, Bukidnon, Central Mindanao;

WHEREAS, she graduated from Xavier University – Ateneo de Cagayan where her membership with the university's mountaineering society started her career in sport climbing;

WHEREAS, Lt. Dayondon became a member of the national sport climbing team from 1999 to 2001 and represented the Philippines in the Asian Championships in Hua Shan, China;

WHEREAS, Lt. Dayondon is also involved in the Project Balangay Voyage spearheaded by the Mt. Everest team, aiming to spread awareness about the Filipino culture;

WHEREAS, by completing the Seven Summits quest, Lt. Dayondon deserves to be recognized and commended for bringing honor, pride and inspiration to the Filipino people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS THE SENATE HEREBY RESOLVES, to congratulate and commend Lt. Carina Dayondon for being the first Filipina to successfully conquer the Seven Summits of the world.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI