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RESOLUTION

**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE YOUNG FILIPINO
WEIGHTLIFTERS FOR WINNING THE 2022 ASIAN YOUTH AND
JUNIOR WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN TASHKENT,
UZBEKISTAN ON JULY 15 TO 25, 2022, AND RECORDING THE
COUNTRY'S BEST FINISH YET IN THIS REGIONAL SPORTS EVENT**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines has, on numerous occasions,
2 recognized and honored exemplary young Filipino athletes for their remarkable
3 accomplishments in international sports competitions which brought prestige
4 and honor to the country;

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6 **WHEREAS**, young Filipino weightlifting athletes aged 13 to 20 years old
7 had recently shown excellent performances during the 2022 Asian Youth and
8 Junior Weightlifting Championships held on July 15-25, 2022 at Tashkent,
9 Uzbekistan, organized by the Asian Weightlifting Federation, participated in by
10 youth (13-17 years old) and junior (15-20 years old) athletes from twenty (20)
11 Asian countries;

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13 **WHEREAS**, the Philippines performed its best results to-date for this
14 annual youth and junior weightlifting competition with a total of fifteen (15)
15 golds, two (2) silvers and three (3) bronzes, with the women weightlifters
16 contributing all 15 golds, all two (2) silvers and one (1) bronze to this tally;

1 **WHEREAS**, two Filipino women weightlifters were heralded as the best
2 lifters of the tournament, earning the highest Robi Points¹, both for the
3 Women's Youth and Junior categories, with Vanessa P. Sarno for the Juniors,
4 with her three (3) golds at the Junior Women's 71kg category; and Angeline L.
5 Colonia, with her two (2) golds and one (1) silver at the Youth Women's 40kg
6 category;

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8 **WHEREAS**, Rose Jean A. Ramos was the most bemedaled Filipino
9 weightlifter, earning a total of six (6) medals: four (4) golds, one (1) silver and
10 one (1) bronze, in both the Youth Women's 45kg, and Junior Women's 45kg
11 categories;

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13 **WHEREAS**, the other successful members of the Philippine youth and
14 junior weightlifting national teams are: Rosalinda B. Faustino with three (3)
15 golds at the Youth Women's 49kg category; Rosegie A. Ramos, also with three
16 (3) golds at the Junior Women's 49kg category; and Prince Keil B. delos Santos
17 who won two (2) bronzes at the Youth Men's 49kg category;

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19 **WHEREAS**, this very triumphant performance of the Filipino youth and
20 junior weightlifters at the 2022 Asian Championships is a beaming beacon of
21 hope and inspiration for our youth-athletes, and aspiring-athletes, for them to
22 be at the forefront of the sporting world in the international arena;

23 **WHEREAS**, these string of sports victories of Filipino athletes continue
24 to contribute to the prestige of our country as an upcoming regional sports
25 powerhouse, especially in the field of weightlifting;

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¹ Developed by Former IWF Technology Director Robert Nagy, the 'Robi Points' is the official IWF calculation method to compare individual athlete total results across each of the IWF bodyweight categories at Junior and Senior level. Source. International Weightlifting Organization, [Robi Points – International Weightlifting Federation \(iwf.sport\)](http://iwf.sport). Accessed August 7, 2022.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE,** to
2 commend and congratulate the young Filipino weightlifters for winning the
3 2022 Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships held in Tashkent,
4 Uzbekistan on July 15 to 25, 2022, and recording the country's best finish yet
5 in this regional sports event.

Adopted,



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