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RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE
CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE ON THE DEMISE OF FILIPINA
SPORTS LEGEND, LYDIA DE VEGA - MERCADO

1 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate, on several occasions has paid tribute
2 and respect to remarkable Filipinos for their legacy and service to the Filipino
3 people;

4 WHEREAS, on August 10, 2022, the country expressed its mourning over
5 the passing of Lydia De Vega – Mercado, a renowned Filipino track and field
6 athlete and sports legend;

7 WHEREAS, Lydia De Vega – Mercado, reigned as Asia's fastest woman
8 in the 1980s after competing and successfully winning multiple international
9 competitions which include, 9 gold medals in the Southeast Asian Games, 4
10 gold medals in the Asian Athletics Championships, and 2 gold medals in the
11 Asian Games;

12 WHEREAS, throughout her illustrious career, she has also held the
13 national record in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash at 11.28 seconds, and
14 23.35 seconds which spanned for 33 years;

15 WHEREAS, she was recognized as one of the decorated Filipino athletes
16 in our country's long list of Filipino greats that have given the nation so much
17 glory, honor, and a lasting legacy that transcends the test of time;

1 WHEREAS, her commitment and dedication to the sport served as an
2 inspiration to many and will surely be remembered in the hearts of the Filipino
3 people: Now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it hereby resolved, To express its
5 profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the demise of Filipina sports
6 legend, Lydia De Vega – Mercado.

Adopted,



SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO