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## SENATE P.S. Res No. <u>200</u>

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Introduced by Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" T. Go

## RESOLUTION

## CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE OFFICIALS AND ATHLETES OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL MUAY THAI YOUTH TEAM, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'TEAM BAGSIK' FOR WINNING MEDALS AT THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUAY THAI ASSOCIATIONS (IFMA) YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 19 of the Philippine Constitution 1 2 mandates that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training 3 for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and 4 excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry"; 5 6 WHEREAS, Team Bagsik is the Philippine National Muay Thai Team 7 representing the country in international competitions; WHEREAS, the International Federation of Muay Thai Associations 8 (IFMA) Youth World Championships are annual amateur muay thai 9 competitions organised by the IFMA. Alongside the World Games muaythai 10 programme, it is the highest level of competition for the sport; 11 12 WHEREAS, the IFMA competition is known as the first official qualifier for the World Combat Games 2023 in Riyadh, and is proved to be a powerful 13 tool to promote peace, tolerance, and understanding by bringing various 14 nations together despite differences in culture, beliefs, and ideologies; 15

WHEREAS, the 2022 IFMA Youth World Championship was held in
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 9-22, 2022;

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WHEREAS, Team Bagsik won eight (8) gold, six (6) silver, and one (1)
bronze medal after defeating Muay Thai athletes from different countries;

WHEREAS, it is befitting and proper to recognize and commend the hard work of the officials and coaches, and most importantly, the athletes of the Philippine Youth Muay Thai Team, namely: Jasmine Dagame; Jan Brix Ramiscal; Keith Margaret Balinas; Alyssa Kylie Mallari; Edel Ali Ngina; Clark Fattit; Mara Luz Dagame; and Johnden Aldana, Jr.; ): Now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it hereby resolved, to congratulate and 9 commend the Philippine National Muay Thai Youth Team for bringing pride 10 and honor to the entire Filipino nation by delivering several medals from the 11 IFMA Youth World Championship.

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Adopted,

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO