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P.S. Res. No. 282

Introduced by **SENATOR CYNTHIA A. VILLAR**

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING KIMBERLY ANNE CUSTODIO FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2022 JIU-JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DUBAI, UAE ON 2 NOVEMBER 2022

WHEREAS, under Article XIV Section 19 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

WHEREAS, Kimberly Anne Custodio, a native of Oton, Iloilo, won a gold medal in the 2022 Jiu-Jitsu International Federation World Championships in Abu Dhabi, UAE on 02 November 2022¹;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Anne Custodio ruled the women's adult -45 kilogram division, defeating Kacie Pechrada Tan of Thailand, 6-4 in the thrilling final event²;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Anne Custodio is dubbed as the "Armbar Queen" since most of her victories were finished with an armbar submission³;

¹ <https://www.manilastandard.net/sports/sports-headlines/fightsports/314275147/former-beauty-queen-custodio-crowned-jiu-jitsu-world-champ.html>

² *ibid*

³ <https://philnews.ph/2016/08/16/beauty-queen-martial-artist-know-story/>

WHEREAS, Kimberly Anne Custodio started training for jiu-jitsu only in 2014; however, despite her late start in the said sport, she won a silver medal in the 2016 Jiu-Jitsu Federation World Championship held in Long Beach, California, and subsequently followed by gold and bronze medals at the 2017 and 2018 San Diego Spring International Open Jiu-Jitsu Championships, respectively;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Anne Custodio possesses the technique, strength, and grit which makes her a constant champion at various international and local competitions;

WHEREAS, Kimberly Anne Custodio brought pride and honor to the Philippines for winning the gold medal, and it is only fitting that her achievement and qualities should be accorded proper recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Filipina athlete Kimberly Anne Custodio for winning a gold medal in the women's adult -45 kilogram division in the 2022 Jiu-Jitsu World Championships in Dubai UAE, and for bringing pride and honor to the country.

Adopted,


CYNTHIA A. VILLAR