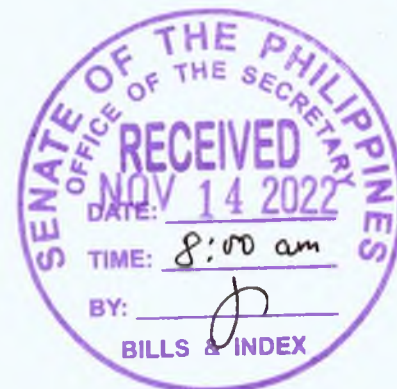


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P. S. RES. NO. 286

Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING
ALEIA AIELLE AGUILAR FOR HER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT THE
ABU DHABI WORLD JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2022, five-year-old Aleia Aguilar became the Philippines' youngest world champion in Brazilian jiu-jitsu after conquering the Kids 1 under 16 kg event at the 2022 Abu Dhabi World Jiu-Jitsu Championships;¹

WHEREAS, Aguilar won the gold medal after defeating Gabriela Vercosa of Brazil in the final match at the Jiu-jitsu Arena, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE);²

WHEREAS, Aguilar is the daughter of Maybelline Masuda, the first Filipino jiu-jitsu world champion in 2009 and a gold medalist at the 2014 Asian Beach Games and Alvin Aguilar, a gold medalist at the Asian Jiu-Jitsu Championship and considered the father of mixed martial arts in the Philippines as well as the president and founder of the Universal Reality Combat Championship (URCC);³

WHEREAS, Aguilar's victory is testament that Jiu-Jitsu runs in the family and her becoming the youngest Jiu-Jitsu world champion brings pride and honor to the Philippines;

RESOLVE BY THE SENATE, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends Aleia Aguilar for her sterling performance.

Adopted,


SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA *APG*

¹ November 13, 2022. Aguilar's daughter becomes youngest world jiu-jitsu champ. Retrieved from: <https://www.manilatimes.net/2022/11/13/latest-stories/aguilars-daughter-becomes-youngest-world-jiu-jitsu-champ/1866187> (Last accessed: November 13, 2022)

² *Ibid*

³ November 13, 2022. 5-year-old Aleia Aguilar bags world youth jiu-jitsu title. Retrieved from: <https://www.rappler.com/sports/results-philippines-aleia-aielle-aguilar-abu-dhabi-world-youth-jiu-jitsu-championships-november-2022/> (Last accessed: November 13, 2022)