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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

**RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEIA AIELLE AGUILAR
FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AT THE 2022 ABU
DHABI WORLD JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on numerous occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feats in bringing honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, on November 13, at the 2022 Abu Dhabi World Jiu-Jitsu Championships, Aleia Aielle Aguilar became the Philippines' youngest BJJ world champion at the age of 5, dominating the Kids 1 under 16kg event;

WHEREAS, the young Jiu-Jitsu practitioner bagged the gold medal after beating Gabriela Vercosa who hails from Brazil in the final match of the tilt;

WHEREAS, indeed, the apple does not fall far from the tree, Aleia is the daughter of Alvin Aguilar, a gold medalist at the Asian Jiu-Jitsu Championships and the father of mixed martial arts in the Philippines, he is also the founder of the Universal Reality Combat Championship (URCC), her mother on the other hand, is a well-known Jiu-Jiteira, Maybelline Masuda, she is the first Filipino Jiu-Jitsu world champion and was crowned back in 2009, she is also a gold medalist at the 2014 Asian Beach games;

WHEREAS, Aguilar's triumph, even at a young age, is testament to the commitment and dedication Filipinos are to whatever they do; their unrelenting zeal is carried on and becomes ingrained in their DNA, demonstrating the Filipinos' drive for sporting excellence to elevate our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Aleia Aielle Aguilar for becoming the youngest Filipino BJJ world champion at the 2022 Abu Dhabi World Jiu-Jitsu Championships.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator