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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING FILIPINO PARA-ATHLETE ACHELLE GUION FOR WINNING TWO GOLD MEDALS IN THE 2022 WORLD PARA POWERLIFTING AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN CAIRO, EGYPT

1 **WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate, on several occasions, has paid tribute to
2 exceptional Filipino athletes for their inspiring feats in the international sports arena,
3 and bringing pride and honor to our country;

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5 **WHEREAS**, It is enshrined in the 1987 Constitution for the State to recognize
6 the vital role of sports in fostering self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the
7 development of a healthy and alert citizenry;

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9 **WHEREAS**, the 2022 World Para Powerlifting African Champions is governed
10 by the International Paralympic Committee and coordinated by the World Para
11 Powerlifting Technical Committee. The event is open to male and female athletes with
12 eight eligible physical impairments, athletes compete in one sport class across 10
13 different weight categories;

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15 **WHEREAS**, Achelle Guion, 50 years old, bagged two gold medals during the
16 2022 World Para Powerlifting African Championships held in Cairo, Egypt from October
17 27 to 30, 2022;

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19 **WHEREAS**, Achelle, whose impairment is due to polio, snagged the best lift
20 and best total lift up to 45 kg. in the Legend Category;

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WHEREAS, Achelle is a veteran Olympian powerlifter who has clinched medals in 2014 Asian Para Games in South Korea, 2017 World Para Powerlifting Championships in Mexico, and 2018 Asian Para Games in Indonesia;

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the Senate recognize Achelle’s exemplar lifts in the international arena, for inspiring all Filipinos to strive to be excellent in their chosen sports;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, to commend Filipino para-athlete Achelle Guion for winning two gold medals in the 2022 World Para Powerlifting African Championships held in Cairo, Egypt.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.