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**RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION FOR
DISPLAYING EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS IN WINNING IN THE 8TH
INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION, DRAGON BOAT
CHAMPIONSHIP IN AUSTRALIA**

WHEREAS, Philippine Dragon Boat Federation clinched the gold medal in the 200-meter race against powerhouse rowers in the just-concluded 8th International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) Dragon Boat Championship at the Sydney International Regatta Center in Australia from September 19 to 23, 2007;

WHEREAS, the 39-member team was composed of rowers from the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), the Army, Navy and Air Force;

WHEREAS, the team also placed second in the 500-meter event and took bronze in the 1,000-meter and 2,000-meter races, earning a harvest of four (4) medals;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Team managed to paddle past the world's strongest rowers from North America, Europe and Asia;

WHEREAS, the Philippines' best even made a new world record time in the 200-meter sprint by finishing the race in below 42 seconds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to commend the Philippine Dragon Boat Federation for winning four (4) medals in the 8th International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) Dragon Boat Championship at the Sydney International Regatta Center in Australia and for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR
Senator