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Introduced by Senator Villar

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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING THE WOMEN AND MEN COMPRISING THE TEAM PHILIPPINES FOR WINNING FORTY ONE (41) GOLD, NINETY ONE (91) SILVER AND NINETY SIX (96) BRONZE MEDALS LED BY THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE GAMES, SWIMMER MIGUEL MOLINA, IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 24<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN NAKHON RATCHASIMA, THAILAND AND PROVING THAT MORE THAN MEDALLIONS, OUR ATHLETES ARE THE EMBODIMENT OF FILIPINO COMPETITIVENESS AND HIGH SPORTSMANSHIPS**

Whereas, the 24<sup>th</sup> edition of the Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand had just been concluded with the official medal tally indicating that the Philippines placed sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) in the field of eleven-nation regional sports competition:

**2007 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES MEDAL TALLY**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Thailand</i>	183	123	102	408
<i>Malaysia</i>	67	52	96	215
<i>Vietnam</i>	64	58	82	204
<i>Indonesia</i>	56	64	83	203
<i>Singapore</i>	43	42	41	126
<i>Philippines</i>	41	91	96	228
<i>Myanmar</i>	14	26	47	87
<i>Laos</i>	5	7	32	44
<i>Cambodia</i>	2	5	11	18
<i>Brunei Darrusalam</i>	1	1	4	6
<i>Timor Leste</i>	0	0	0	0

Whereas, the great Team Philippines garnered 228 medallions: of 41 golds, 91 silvers and 96 bronze medals;

Whereas, the magnanimous victory of four-gold medallist swimmer Miguel Molina as Most Valuable Player of the Games is an indication of world-class athleticism and determination of Filipino sportsmen and women;

Whereas, the country's sixth place finish may be the Philippines' worst performance since ending up second to the last in a field of seven during the SEA Games debut in 1977, but it is a manifestation of our athletes and sports officials comprising the Team Philippines' hard work and discipline, sportsmanship, triumph against all odds and sense of nationhood as Filipinos:

Whereas, medallist or not, the Filipino athletes must be accorded a respectful salute for showing to the ASEAN region the values and new brand of sports heroism they displayed in the competition: Now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines in commending and congratulating the women and men comprising the Team Philippines for winning forty one (41) gold, nine one (91) silver and ninety six (96) bronze medals led by the Most Valuable Player of the Games swimmer Miguel Molina, in the recently concluded 24<sup>th</sup> edition of the Southeast Asian Games in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand.

Adopted,



**MANNY VILLAR**