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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO MARTIAL ARTIST EROS VINCENT BALUYOT FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WHITE BELT ADULT DIVISION OF THE 2010 WORLD BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON 3-6 JUNE 2010.**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

**WHEREAS**, 17-year old Filipino martial artist Eros Vincent Baluyot made the country proud when he won the gold medal in the White Belt Adult Division of the recently concluded 2010 World Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Championships in Long Beach, California, USA on 3-6 June 2010;

**WHEREAS**, Brazilian Jiu-jitsu, a hybrid of the traditional Jiu-jitsu, the Japanese martial art of Kodokan judo, and other grappling fighting styles, was popularized in the early 1990s by the Brazil-based Gracie Family during the early development of mixed martial arts and is one of the foundations for Mixed Martial Arts;

**WHEREAS**, by winning this international tournament, Eros Vincent Baluyot has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

**WHEREAS**, this outstanding performance by our Filipino martial artist deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino martial artist Eros Vincent Baluyot for winning the gold medal in the white belt adult division of the 2010 World Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Championships in Long Beach, California, United States of America on 3-6 June 2010.

**Adopted,**

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator