

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Senate
Manila City

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RESOLUTION No. 107

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RAFAEL
"PAENG" NEPOMUCENO FOR HAVING BEEN
CONFERRED HIS THIRD GUINNESS BOOK OF
WORLD RECORDS CERTIFICATE IN HONOR
OF HIS NEW WORLD RECORD FOR THE
MOST NUMBER OF WORLDWIDE CAREER
TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

WHEREAS, Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno won his latest world title at the Columbia 300-South Pacific Classic (SPC) bowling tournament in September 2007 in Melbourne, Australia, his 118th tenpin bowling career title thus earning him a third Guinness Certificate for the most tenpin-bowling titles in a career;

WHEREAS, the first Guinness certificate awarded to Paeng Nepomuceno was for being the only bowler to win four World Cup titles in three different decades, namely, in 1976, 1980, 1992 and 1996;

WHEREAS, the second Guinness bestowed to Paeng Nepomuceno was in recognition for being the youngest at 19 to win the World Cup in Tehran, Iran in 1976;


WHEREAS, aside from the honors awarded by Guinness, the Filipino bowling sensation has likewise been recognized by other prestigious sports bodies like the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs (FIQ) as the "International Bowling Athlete of the Millennium" and Ambassador Extraordinaire for the sport of bowling, and a President's trophy reward from the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the highest sports award given to an athlete, for winning various international titles like World Cup bowling, the Global International Championships, and the World Tenpin Masters;

WHEREAS, the six-time world champion earned his world titles in five continents, namely, the Americas, Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa, and he has continuously brought pride and nobility to our country by harvesting international championships since he started competing internationally at a tender age of 12;


WHEREAS, at the age of fifty-one (51), Paeng Nepomuceno's over thirty (30) years of international bowling achievements has made the Filipino bowler among the greatest international caliber athletes to land in the international sporting map: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, To extend congratulations to Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno for having been conferred his third Guinness Book of World Records certificate in honor of his new world record for the most number of worldwide career tournament championship titles.

Adopted,


 MANNY VILLAR
 President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
September 3, 2008.


EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate
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