

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines

Senate

Manila City

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RESOLUTION NO. 73

RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALEX PAGULAYAN  
FOR BEING THE 2008 PARTYPOKER.NET  
WORLD POOL MASTERS CHAMPION

WHEREAS, world-class billiard players from around the globe came to Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada to compete for the PartyPoker.net World Pool Masters;

WHEREAS, Alejandro (Alex) Salvador Pagulayan captured the 2008 PartyPoker.net World Pool Masters on 12 May 2008, with a scintillating 8-6 win over Finland's Mika Immonen;

WHEREAS, Pagulayan, down 3-6, recovered from this deficit when Immonen committed an illegal break, by taking five straight racks to eventually clinch the crown;

WHEREAS, Pagulayan, also known as “The Lion” and “The Killer Pixie”, has made it through the final of the PartyPoker.net World Pool Masters for the second time in three (3) years;

WHEREAS, Pagulayan a Filipino-Canadian, was born in 1978 in Cabagan, Isabela, Philippines and was raised in Toronto, Canada, and it was in 2004 when Pagulayan returned to the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Pagulayan’s parents emigrated to Canada when he was thirteen (13) years old, and his exposure to the game came early because his father managed a pool hall;

WHEREAS, he is known for his relaxed demeanor during competition, and is a crowd favorite, well-liked because of his comedic interaction with the audience;

WHEREAS, the following are among his achievements:


- 2007 World Summit of Pool Champion
- 2006 Philippine National Championship
- 2005 Philippine Snooker Team Gold Medal, SEA Games
- 2005 US Open Nine-ball Championship
- 2005 Derby City Classic Ten-ball Ring Game Champion
- 2005 SML Entertainment Nine-ball Champion
- 2004 WPA World Nine-ball Championship
- 2003 Joss Tour Grand Final Winner
- 2003 Carolinas Open Nine-ball Division, Goldsboro, North Carolina
- 2003 IBC Western Canadian Open
- 2002 World Pool Trickshot Champion

WHEREAS, Pagulayan has done the nation proud and have shown the world the Filipinos’ capacity to excel: Now, therefore, be it


*Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend Alex Pagulayan for being the 2008*

PartyPoker.net World Pool Masters Champion and for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted,

  
MANNY VILLAR  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2008.

  
EMMA LIRIO-REYES  
*Secretary of the Senate*  
