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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE CONTINGENT TO THE 2011 ARAFURA GAMES HELD IN DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA ON 7-14 MAY 2011 FOR EMERGING VICTORIOUS AFTER PLACING 3RD OVERALL BRINGING HOME A TOTAL OF 24 GOLD, 24 SILVER AND 11 BRONZE MEDALS IN THE BIENNIAL MULTI-SPORTS MEET.

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, the Philippine contingent made the country proud when it garnered 24 gold, 24 silver and 11 bronze medals, a total of 59, in the 2011 Arafura Games held in Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia on 7-14 May 2011

WHEREAS, originally formed by nations based around the Arafura Sea, the Arafura Games is a biennial international multi-sport event that now draws its competitors from around the world;

WHEREAS, there are over 2,300 athletes that registered for the 20 sports contested at this year's Arafura Games with Malaysia leading the pack with 270 athletes, and Macau and Indonesia with almost 230 competitors each;

WHEREAS, by placing third in the overall medal tally in this international sports meet, the Philippine contingent 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 athletes deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend members of the Philippine contingent to the 2011 Arafura Games held in Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia on 7-14 May 2011 for emerging victorious after placing 3rd overall bringing home a total of 24 gold, 24 silver and 11 bronze medals in the biennial multi-sports meet, namely:

ATHLETICS

Gold Medals

1. Mendel Lopez- Men's 10000 Meter Run Open

Silver Medals

1. Johansen Benedict Aguilar – Boys 100 LC Meter Freestyle
Boys 17 & Over 100 LC Meter Butterfly
Boys 200 LC Meter Backstroke
Boys 17 & Over 100 LC Meter Freestyle
Boys 17 & Over 50 LC Meter Freestyle
2. Rafael Sta.Maria – Boys 13-14 100 LC Meter Butterfly
3. Marc Artemius Paderon – Boys 13-14 50 LC Meter Backstroke
Boys 13-14 100 LC Meter Freestyle
Boys 13-14 50 LC Meter Butterfly
4. Banjo Borja - Boys 17 & Over 100 LC Meter Backstroke
Boys 17 & Over 50 LC Meter Backstroke
5. Loren Echavez - Girls 100 LC Meter Freestyle
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7. Joanna Simbulan – Girls 13-14 100 LC Meter Butterfly
Girls 13-14 200 LC Meter IM
8. Roanne Florence Yu - Girls 17 & Over 100 LC Meter Backstroke
Girls 17 & Over 100 LC Meter Freestyle
Girls 17 & Over 50 LC Meter Freestyle
9. Monique Bacolod - Girls 17 & Over 50 LC Meter Breaststroke
Girls 17 & Over 50 LC Meter Butterfly
10. Dhil Anderson Lee - Boys 17 & Over 200 LC Meter IM
Boys 200 LC Meter Breaststroke
11. Hannah Dato - Girls 15-16 50 LC Meter Butterfly

Bronze Medal

1. Rafael Sta.Maria - Boys 13-14 50 LC Meter Backstroke
Boys 13-14 50 LC Meter Freestyle
2. Dhil Anderson Lee - Boys 17 & Over 50 LC Meter Breaststroke
Boys 17 & Over 100 LC Meter Breaststroke
3. Roanne Florence Yu - Girls 100 LC Meter Freestyle
Girls 17 & Over 50 LC Meter Backstroke
4. Team Philippines-AK 'A' - Girls 400 LC Meter Medley Relay
Hannah Dato
Monique Bacolod
Joanna Simbulan
Roanne Florence Yu
5. Johansen Benedict Aguilar - Boys 17 & Over 50 LC Meter Butterfly

6. Monique Bacolod - Girls 17 & Over 100 LC Meter Breaststroke

TABLE TENNIS

Bronze Medal

1. Josephine Medina - Women's Singles Class 6-10

Adopted,


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