


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Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan

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***A RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT TEAM  
FOR WINNING AND SETTING NEW WORLD RECORDS IN THE INTERNATIONAL  
DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION (IDBF)  
10<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA***

WHEREAS, the International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) held the 10<sup>th</sup> International Dragon Boat World Championship in Tampa Bay, Florida, the most prestigious dragon boat competition in the world which was participated in by two thousand (2,000) athletes;

WHEREAS, the Cobra Philippine Dragon Boat Team, currently the defending champion in the prestigious rowing event, dominated the World Championships and set a new world record in the men's small-boat 1,000 meter event, beating Australia and Hungary for the title. The dragon warriors claimed the gold for their new world record of 4:57.13.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team bagged the its second gold medal after winning in the world championships for the 200-meter mixed division, setting a new world record for the event with 57.07 seconds. In said event, five (5) Filipina paddlers were on board together with other male paddlers beating the teams from Italy and Trinidad and Tobago;

WHEREAS, the Philippine team won another gold, winning against Italy, Trinidad and Tobago and Japan in the 200-meter small boat division. The team also won the silver medal in the 80 Premier 200-meter men's division;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team is composed of men and women from the Philippine Army, Philippine Navy, Philippine Coast Guard and the Philippine Air Force. Despite lack of support from the Philippine government, the team has five (5) gold medals under its name, two of which were won in 2007 and 2009 world championships;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat team displayed superiority and excellence in the international competition thus deserving of the honor and recognition they have brought to the country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate the members of the Philippine Dragon Boat Team for winning and setting new world records in the International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) 10<sup>th</sup> World Championships in Tampa Bay, Florida.

**ADOPTED.**

