


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RESOLUTION

**COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR ITS
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT
FEDERATION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2011 at Seddon Channel in Tampa Bay, Florida, the United States of America, the "Dragon Warriors" or the Philippine Dragon Boat Team bagged 5 gold and 2 silver medals in the International Dragon Boat Federation World Championships;

WHEREAS, the Dragon Warriors topped in the Premier Mixed 500-meter (Small Boat) race while winning its second silver in the All Comers Premier Mixed 500m (Small Boat) against rivals from Macau, Germany, Italy, Russia, Trinidad and Tobago, Hong Kong, Canada, Puerto Rico and Hungary;

WHEREAS, the Team also won in the mixed 500-meter race, Premier Open 100m (Small Boat), Premier Mixed 200m (Small Boat) and Premier Open 200m (Small Boat) and the Premier 1,000-meter (small boat) competition;

WHEREAS, the Dragon Warriors represents another triumph for the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, the Dragon Warriors proved that with hard work, discipline and determination, it is not impossible to compete against powerhouse dragon boat teams in the world;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Dragon Boat Team deserves to be commended for this great achievement and for bringing exceptional recognition to the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to commend the Philippine Dragon Boat Team for its outstanding performance in the International Dragon Boat Federation World Championships.

Adopted,


LOREN LEGARDA
Senator