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SENATE

P. S. RES. NO. 287

Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING
RAFAEL "PAENG" NEPOMUCENO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
AT THE ASIAN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2022, Filipino bowler and coach, Paeng Nepomuceno added another medal to his long list of feats by taking home the gold medal at the Asian Seniors Championships held recently in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;¹

WHEREAS, the 65 year old from Quezon City scored an impressive 1264 points as he topped the men's singles 65 and up competition.² Japan's Akira Nakada and Korea's Jin Headong placing second and third, respectively;³

WHEREAS, Nepomuceno, widely considered one of the greatest international bowlers of all time, is a six time world champion.⁴ He has been honored by the Guinness World Records four times for being the youngest tenpin bowling world champion (19 years old at the 1976 Bowling World Cup), for most wins of the tenpin bowling world cup (1976, 1980, 1992, and 1996), and twice for the most tenpin bowling titles, the last at 133 (he broke his own record of 118 titles which was first established in 2007);⁵

WHEREAS, Nepomuceno is a member of the World Bowling Hall of Fame,⁶ a recipient of the International Olympic Committee's president's trophy and was named by the Federation Internationale Des Quilleurs (FIQ) as the International Bowling Athlete of the Millennium and Ambassador extraordinaire for the sport of bowling;⁷

1 November 11, 2022. Paeng Nepomuceno cops gold in Asian Senior Bowling Championship. Retrieved from: <https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/sports/othersports/851167/paeng-nepomuceno-cops-gold-in-asian-senior-bowling-championship/story/> (Last accessed: November 13, 2022)

2 November 12, 2022. At 65, Paeng still burns bowling lane. Retrieved from:

<https://www.philstar.com/sports/2022/11/12/2223232/65-paeng-still-burns-bowling-lane> (Last accessed: November 13, 2022)

3 *Supra* at Note 1

4 *Supra* at Note 2

5 Summary of Achievements. Retrieved from: <http://www.paengbowling.com/summary-achievements> (Last accessed: November 13, 2022)

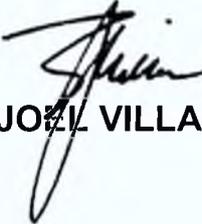
6 *Supra* at Note 1

7 *Supra* at Note 5

WHEREAS, Nepomuceno's talent, discipline, sportsmanship, and longevity continue to be a source of pride for the country and proves why is he is a living legend in the sport of bowling and one of the greatest Filipino athletes of all time;

RESOLVE BY THE SENATE, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno for yet another sterling performance.

Adopted,


SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA *APG*