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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING WORLD BOWLING CHAMPION,
RAFAEL "PAENG" VILLAREAL NEPOMUCENO FOR BEING THE CHAMPION IN
THE MEN'S SINGLES 65+ DIVISION OF THE ASIAN SENIOR BOWLING
CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

1 **WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, give recognition
2 and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their exceptional feats of bringing
3 honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;
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5 **WHEREAS**, The 16th Asian Seniors Bowling Championships, is jointly
6 organized by Asian Seniors Bowling Council (ASBC), Malaysian Tenpin Bowling
7 Congress and sanctioned by the Asian Bowling Federation (ABF). It was held from
8 November 9 - 15, 2022;
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10 **WHEREAS**, there are more than 200 participants that are from the Philippines,
11 Australia, Guam, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Chinese Taipei and Malaysia. The number
12 of bowlers in each division are: 89 (men's senior 50 and above), 60 (men's grand
13 senior 65 and above), 56 (women's senior 50 and above) and 47 (women's grand
14 senior 65 and above);
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16 **WHEREAS**, Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno snagged the gold in the 16th Asian
17 Senior Championships men's singles 65+ division in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on
18 November 10, 2022;

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WHEREAS, Paeng outlasted Japan’s Akira Nakada and Korea’s Jin Headong to capture the crown. He scored 1264 pinfalls to beat Nakada’s 1238 and Headong’s 1223;

WHEREAS, Paeng, a world-class bowling legend, is known as one of the Philippines’ most highly decorated athletes. He has won the World Cup of Bowling four times—a record in the Guinness Book of World Records. He has also won Asian Championships six times, and the Southeast Asian Games nine times. In total, he has 21 gold medals from several major international bowling tournaments;

WHEREAS, Paeng’s recent victory at the Asian Senior Championships adds vibrancy to the flames of his legacy. Paeng has proven once again that he is one of the all-time greats in the sport, even at 65 years old;

WHEREAS, Paeng’s incredible feat and invaluable inspiration to his fellow athletes deserve to be recognized and commended;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and recognize World Bowling Champion, Rafael “Paeng” Villareal Nepomuceno for being the champion in the Men’s Singles 65+ Division of the 16th Asian Senior Bowling Championship held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.