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**RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE RP SKATERS WHO WON IN THE SKATE ASIA 2007**

WHEREAS, on 12 August 2007, more than 600 skaters from Asia and the United States started a week of friendly competition in Skate Asia 2007 at SM Mall of Asia in Pasay City;

WHEREAS, it was the first and largest international skating event the country ever hosted since the Philippines' first rink opened 15 years ago;

WHEREAS, the competition involved 16 teams from China, Hong Kong, Macau, Indonesia, Singapore, Taipei, the United States and Manila in some 3,000 events, including male, female and mixed solos, couples events and ensemble programs;

WHEREAS, the Philippines once again proved its mastery in skating when it retained the Skate Asia crown by amassing 10,160 points;

WHEREAS, Michel Barbosa and Shaira Myron Salarda copped a world record by winning in 33 and 28 categories, respectively;

WHEREAS, the nine-year old Barbosa came up with 12 gold, 11 silver and five bronze medals while Salarda plucked 12 gold, 9 silver and 3 bronze medals;

WHEREAS, last year, the Filipino skaters won 521 gold, 239 silver and 219 bronze medals in Shenzhen, China;

WHEREAS, the RP skaters will try to make it three in a row next year in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to commend the Filipino skaters who won in the Skate Asia 2007 for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted.


MANNY VILLAR
Senator