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Introduced by HON. RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING WILLY WANG FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE WUSHU DEMONSTRATION EVENT IN THE 2008 BEIJING OLYMPICS

WHEREAS, the Philippine delegates, composed of 15 athletes, participated in various sports like boxing, taekwondo, archery, swimming, diving, track and field, trap shooting, weightlifting and wushu to the 2008 Beijing Olympics;

WHEREAS, 24 year old, Willy Wang won the gold medal in the wushu event;

WHEREAS, Wang, who trained for eight months, bested 20 other competitors at the men's nanguan and nangun events;

WHEREAS, wushu - which consists of two Chinese characters: wu, meaning, martial or military and shu, which translates into discipline, skill or method is also known as an ancient martial art, is still an exhibition or demonstration sport in the Olympics, thus, medals won in the sport, do not count in the official medal tally of nations;

WHEREAS, for bagging the top prize in the said special event, Wang brought honor and glory to the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to commend Willy Wang for winning a gold medal in the Wushu demonstration event in the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Adopted.

REVILLA JR.