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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOHANN RANDALL ABRINA FOR WINNING SILVER MEDAL IN THE 4TH UK INTERNATIONAL OPEN MEMORY CHAMPIONS HELD AT PADDINGTON, CENTRAL LONDON LAST AUGUST 26 – 27, 2010

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming world champions;

WHEREAS, Johann Randall Abrina, a member of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) - Bagong Henerasyon RP Memory Team, grabbed a silver medal for the Philippine Team in the just concluded 4th UK International Open Memory Championships for memorizing a deck of card in lightning fast 1.20 minutes, thus winning the speed cards category of the tournament;

WHEREAS, John Randall Abrina, a 28-year-old and a registered nurse and sports psychology student from Mandaluyong City, memorized a deck of 52 cards in sequence in 80 seconds;

WHEREAS, memorizing a deck of cards in precise chronological order under one minute may seem like a superhuman feat because it has been accomplished by only less than 1 percent of the world's population and the feat has only been attempted by a few;

WHEREAS, the triumph of Johann Randall Abrina in this international tournament has proven to the world that with enough training and discipline our Filipino athletes can be at par with the world's best memory athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Johann Randall Abrina for winning silver medal in the 4th UK International Open Memory Champions held at Paddington, Central London last August 26 – 27, 2010.

Approved.


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator