

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION No. 18

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND EXALTING RAFAEL
"PAENG" NEPOMUCENO FOR LANDING FIRST PLACE AT
THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED COLUMBIA 300-SOUTH
PACIFIC CLASSIC (SPC) BOWLING TOURNAMENT HELD
AT THE AMF MOORABIN IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
LAST SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2007

WHEREAS, Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno recently participated and won in the Columbia 300-South Pacific Classic (SPC) bowling tournament last September 14-16, 2007 in Melbourne, Australia by defeating the youthful Jason Belmonte of Australia, his second championship crown in Australia's most prestigious bowling tour;

WHEREAS, Paeng Nepomuceno, who was rated as world number one by the highly acclaimed "Bowler's Journal International" in 1984, has continuously brought pride and nobility to our country by harvesting international championships since he started competing internationally in 1976 as a teenage bowler;

WHEREAS, the Filipino bowling king has been proclaimed by the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs (FIQ) as the "International Bowling Athlete of the Millenium" and Ambassador Extraordinaire for the sport of bowling;

WHEREAS, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) President's trophy, the highest sports award given to an athlete, has likewise been awarded to Paeng Nepomuceno during the past for winning various international titles like bowling World Cup, the Global International Championships, and the World Tenpin Masters gold medal champion;

WHEREAS, for being the only bowler to win the World Championship titles in three different decades, Paeng Nepomuceno's astonishing feat was logged in the Guinness Book of World Records;

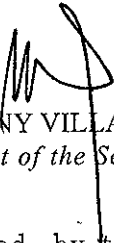
WHEREAS, the recent victorious stint of Paeng Nepomuceno in SPC, earned the Filipino bowler his 118th title to his bowling career records;

WHEREAS, in recognition of Paeng Nepomuceno's more than thirty (30) years of consistently earning international distinctions and awards for our country in different world bowling tournaments, he became a regular recipient of several commendations and honors from the Philippine Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, To extend congratulations to Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno for landing first place at the recently concluded Columbia 300-South Pacific Classic

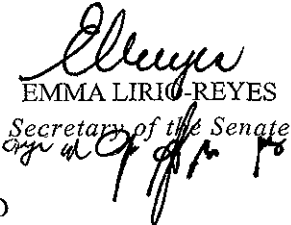
(SPC) bowling tournament held at the AMF Moorabin in Melbourne, Australia last September 14-16, 2007.

Adopted,



MANNY VILLAR
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 25, 2007.



EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate

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