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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by: **Rep. Raul V. Del Mar**

A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE PDBF- PHILIPPINE PARADRAGON ELITE TEAM COMPOSING OF ATHLETES FROM THE PADS ADAPTIVE DRAGONBOAT TEAM OF CEBU CITY FOR WINNING FOUR GOLD MEDALS AND A NEW WORLD RECORD AT THE 14TH INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION WORLD DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN PATTAYA, THAILAND LAST AUGUST 20-25, 2019.

WHEREAS, the State encourages sports programs and league competitions, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.

WHEREAS, the 18th Congress of the Philippines wishes to recognize the outstanding performance by the athletes and the coaches of the PADS Adaptive Dragonboat Racing Team based in Cebu City composing the Philippine Dragon Boat Federation (PDBF) Philippine Paradrakon Elite Team who represented the Philippine Team at the 14th International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) World Dragon Boat Championships held in Pattaya, Thailand last August 20-25, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Paradrakon Elite Team won world championships and established a new world record for the Paradrakon 1 (PD 1) and Paradrakon 2 (PD 2) division with an overall medal tally of four gold medals for the 200 meters distance for the PD 1 and PD 2 Division and 500 meters distance for the PD 1 and PD 2;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Paradrageon Elite Team's contribution of four gold medals elevated the PDBF-Philippine Elite Team's world ranking to the Top 8 spot out of 30 countries with the overall medal tally of 4 gold medals, 2 silver medals, 4 bronze medals;

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting for the 18th Philippine Congress to recognize and congratulate Head Coach Ma. Ailene Padrones; Team Manager Marcia Cristobal and Founder John Paul E. Maunes, Team Medical Officer Dr. Lohindren V. Adorable, Sports Rehabilitation Specialists and Strength and Conditioning Coaches Wilfredo O. Tui Jr., John Michael L. Macaso, Inigo Norberto R. Daral, Lyza Venice B. Infiesto, Precious Maiso, GC Repunte, Administrative Sports Managers Ma. Cristina R. Benabaye and Reynante O. Ochoa. Athletes Arnold Balais, Janice R. Aparri, Rocky P. Berdin, Jheffrey E. Dael, Jonathan L. Dela Peña, Verniel E. Faustrilla, Jonard Paul S. Galo, Bon Jovi C. Guimayen, Gabrile Anthony G. Labra, Owen B. Loceno, Stephen T. Maglasang, Merryl Marie B. Maunes, Ramoncito T. Noguera, Eva Marie C. Noya, Emma Concepcion A. Redita, Marvin L. Renacia, Enrique Rafael C. Sanchez, Jose Revel G. Sotes, James O. Tiu, Kent M. Tumangan, Marvi Joseph C. Ubay, Romar C. Valderama, Raymart B. Valleser, Denven R. Verano, Danilo C Villardo II;

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives 18th Congress that the athletes and coaching staff of the PDBF-Philippine Paradrageon Elite Team are to be commended for its exemplary contribution to the Philippine Sports History by winning the Paradrageon Division at the historic 14th IDBF World Dragon Boat Championships 2019.

ADOPTED.


RAUL V DEL MAR