





Eighteenth Congress First Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.

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Introduced by the Honorable Jose "Bonito" C. Singson, Jr. and the Honorable Rufus B. Rodriguez

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SPEAKER ALAN PETER S. CAYETANO, CHAIRMAN OF THE PHILIPPINE SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PHISGOC), THE HONORABLE ABRAHAM N. TOLENTINO, PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, ALL THE ORGANIZERS AND VOLUNTEERS, AND OUR FILIPINO ATHLETES FOR THE SUCCESSFUL AND HISTORIC CONDUCT OF THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 30TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES

WHEREAS, the Philippines hosted the recently concluded 30th Southeast Asian Games from 30 November to 11 December 2019;

WHEREAS, the 30th Southeast Asian Games is now considered to be the biggest ever held in the history of the Games, with 56 sports and 530 events across 4 main clusters;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Speaker of the House Alan Peter S. Cayetano, in his capacity as the Chairperson of the Philippine Southeast Asian Games Organizing Committee (PHISGOC), the Honorable Abraham N. Tolentino, in his capacity as President of the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), spearheaded the preparations for the Games with the utmost diligence, foresight, commitment to duty and excellence, and patriotism;

WHEREAS, in the spirit of *Bayanihan*, more the nine-thousand (9,000) citizens answered the call of volunteerism and duty to country, lending their hand to the organizers throughout the length of the Games, ensuring that the indomitable Filipino spirit is in full display;

WHEREAS, the Philippines won the overall championship, with a total medal tally of 387 medals, comprised of 149 Gold, 117 Silver, and 121 Bronze. This being only the second time the Philippines has clinched the overall championship, with the last time being back in the year 2005 when the Philippines last hosted the Games;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives extend its warmest congratulations and proudest commendation to the Honorable House Speaker Alan Peter S. Cayetano; the Honorable Representative Abraham N. Tolentino; the members of the PHISGOC and POC; the Organizations and Groups involved in the preparation and hosting of the Games; the thousands of citizen-volunteers who helped make the Games a stunning success; and all our Filipino Athletes.

Adopted,

Jose "Bonito" C. Singson, Jr.

Rufus B. Rodriguez