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Introduced by
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and

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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DEXLER BOLAMBAO FOR WINNING
THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN ARNIS
AT THE 30th SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES

WHEREAS, Filipino athletes continue to bring pride and honor to our country.

WHEREAS, the Southeast Asian Games (also known as the SEA Games) is a biennial multi-sport event involving participants from the current 11 countries in Southeast Asia.

WHEREAS, the 30th SEA Games is being held in the Philippines from 30 November 2019 to 11 December 2019.

WHEREAS, there are over 5,630 athletes competing in over 530 events across 56 sports (63 disciplines).

WHEREAS, this is the first time arnis was included in the biennial meet as a regular sport.

WHEREAS, Dexler Bolambao earned the Philippines' first gold medal of the 2019 SEA Games with a dominant performance in the men's 55-kilogram full contact live stick arnis finals event last December 01, 2019 at Angeles University Foundation.

WHEREAS, Dexler Bolambao bested Paing Soe of Myanmar in the live stick bantamweight division winning via unanimous decision.

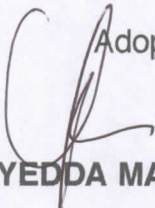
WHEREAS, the 23-year-old Dexler Bolambao advanced to the finals after beating Cambodia's Nget Deb via unanimous decision in the semifinal round.

WHEREAS, Dexler Bolambao is a native of Leyte province and continued his studies as an athletic scholar at the Cebu Technological University with a degree in BS Mechatronics.

WHEREAS, Dexler Bolambao's resounding victory has ignited the spirit of patriotism and sense of pride among his countrymen.

WHEREAS, it is only right to acknowledge and give tribute to these athletes to inspire them to continue bringing honor to our country and to serve as good role models for the next generation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to recognize, commend and congratulate Dexler Bolambao for winning the Philippines' first gold medal in the 30th Southeast Asian Games.

 Adopted,
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