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**A RESOLUTION
HONORING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE ARNIS TEAM
FOR WINNING 14 GOLD MEDALS IN THE 30TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN (SEA) GAMES**

WHEREAS, Arnis, a grassroots martial art and sport, was declared as the national martial art and sport in 2009 under Republic Act No. 9850;

WHEREAS, The Philippine Arnis team won fourteen (14) gold, four (4) silver, and two (2) bronze medals, making it the most bemedaled sports for the Philippines in the 30th Southeast Asian (SEA) Games at Los Angeles University Foundation, Pampanga;

WHEREAS, the fourteen (14) gold medals were garnered by:

1. Jezebel Morcillo for 50kg live stick (women)
2. Sheena del Monte for 50kg padded stick (women)
3. Jedah Marie Soriano for 55kg padded stick (women)
4. Jesfer Huquire for 55kg padded stick (men)
5. Dexler Bolambao for 55kg live stick (men)
6. Ross Ashley Monville for 60kg padded stick (women)
7. Niño Mark Talledo for 60kg live stick (men)
8. Elmer Manlapas for 60kg padded stick (men)
9. Abegail Abad for +60kg padded stick (women)
10. Villardo Cunamay for 65kg live stick (men)
11. Mike Beñares for +65kg live stick (men)
12. Carloyd Tejada for +65 padded stick (men)
13. Delfin Crisamuel for non-traditional anyo (men)
14. Mary Allin Aldeguer for non-traditional anyo (women)

WHEREAS, the laudable victory of our Arnis athletes, bringing honor and pride to the country, deserve notable distinction;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it hereby resolved by the Senate to honor and commend the Philippine Arnis team for their outstanding performance in the 30th Southeast Asian (SEA) Games.

Adopted,

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EMMANUEL B. PACQUIAO
Senator