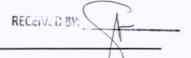
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## **SENATE**

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## Introduced by **SENATOR LEILA M. DE LIMA**

## RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CARLOS EDREIL YULO FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution, Art. XIV, Section 19 provides that "[t]he State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;"

WHEREAS, it is in recognition of this policy that we recognize noteworthy achievements in the field of sports to encourage and incentivize excellence among our athletes;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate, in several occasions, has paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by winning international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, last October 12, Carlos Edriel Yulo brought home the Philippines' first gold medal in the world artistic gymnastics field when he topped in the floor exercise competition at the 49<sup>th</sup> FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships held in Stuttgart, Germany;<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS, despite being the youngest competitor, Yulo bested Israel's Artem Dolgopyat and China's Xiao Ruoteng who took home silver and bronze medals, respectively;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inquirer.net (October 13, 2019) "Olympics-bound Yulo wins historic gold for PH in world championships" Retrieved from <a href="https://sports.inquirer.net/369597/olympics-bound-carlos-yulo-wins-historic-gold-philippines-in-artistic-gymnastics-world-championships-breaking">https://sports.inquirer.net/369597/olympics-bound-carlos-yulo-wins-historic-gold-philippines-in-artistic-gymnastics-world-championships-breaking</a>

WHEREAS, surpassing his bronze medal performance last year, Yulo is also the first Filipino to win a gold medal in the said competition<sup>2</sup>;

WHEREAS, 19-year-old Yulo is the second Filipino to qualify for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.<sup>3</sup>

WHEREAS, there is need to honor exemplary performances from our athletes to encourage our youth to take up sports and compete for our country;

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WHEREAS, Yulo's story is proof that our young athletes can make a name in the world's stage and further our country's name in the global sports scene;

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and commend Carlos Edreil Yulo for winning a gold medal in the Artistic Gymnastics World Championship.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ABSCBN Sports.com (October 13, 2019)" HISTORY! Yulo becomes first Pinoy gymnast to win gold at World Championships" Retrieved from <a href="https://sports.abs-cbn.com/generalsports/news/2019/10/12/yulo-becomes-first-pinoy-win-gold-world-championships-62053">https://sports.abs-cbn.com/generalsports/news/2019/10/12/yulo-becomes-first-pinoy-win-gold-world-championships-62053</a>

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