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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

SENATE

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SARAH NOVENO DEQUINAN FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE 30TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES AFTER EMERGING VICTORIOUS IN THE WOMEN'S HEPTATHLON AT THE ATHLETICS STADIUM IN THE NEW CLARK CITY IN CAPAS, TARLAC ON 8 DECEMBER 2019

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing honor and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, Sarah Noveno Dequinan brought honor to the country after emerging victorious in the women's heptathlon of the 30th Southeast Asian Games at the Athletics Stadium in the New Clark City in Capas, Tarlac on 8 December 2019 improving the country's gold medal tally in said sporting meet;

WHEREAS, the Southeast Asian Games, otherwise known as the SEA Games, is a biennial multi-sport event involving participants from the current eleven (11) countries of Southeast Asia and is under the regulation of the Southeast Asian Games Federation with supervision by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Olympic Council of Asia;

WHEREAS, hailing from Valencia City in Bukidnon, Sarah Noveno Dequinan ended the country's 18-year drought in said event after garnering 5,101 points following the completion of ten (10) events in two (2), days claiming another gold for the country and the title of being the SEA Games' "toughest woman";

WHEREAS, by delivering another gold medal for the country in the 30th Southeast Asian Games, Sarah Noveno Dequinan deserves to be recognized and commended for bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people and for showing to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Sarah Noveno Dequinan for winning a gold medal in the 30th Southeast Asian Games after emerging victorious in the women's heptathlon at the Athletics Stadium in the New Clark City in Capas, Tarlac on 8 December 2019.

Adopted,

JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI