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RESOLUTION NO. 88

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JUDOKA KIYOMI WATANABE AND MARIYA TAKAHASHI FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE WOMEN'S UNDER SIXTY-THREE (63) AND UNDER SEVENTY (70)-KILOGRAM JUDO DIVISIONS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE JUDO FEDERATION (PJF) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the 29th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games), a biennial multisport event participated in by about four thousand six hundred forty-six (4,646) athletes from the

eleven (11) member countries, was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 19 to 30, 2017;

WHEREAS, Filipino-Japanese Judoka Kiyomi Watanabe has once again emerged on top of the Women's under sixty-three (63)-kilogram division, a feat she had done in the past two (2) SEA Games in 2013 and 2015;

WHEREAS, Watanabe earned the Philippines its seventeenth gold medal, after winning all her bouts via ippon, taking down her opponent in just thirty-six (36) seconds for her third straight SEA Games gold;

WHEREAS, sixteen (16)-year-old Filipina-Japanese Mariya Takahashi delivered the Philippines its twenty-first gold medal for the Women's under seventy (70)-kilogram judo division;

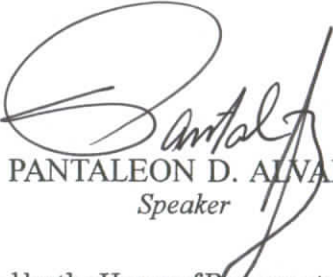
WHEREAS, in her SEA Games debut, Takahashi stunned the judo competition after winning by ippon victory in forty-eight (48) seconds over Surattana Thongsri, a four (4)-time champion from Thailand;

WHEREAS, the Philippine judo team fulfilled its promise and gifted the country with two (2) gold medals in the women's division: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Judoka Kiyomi Watanabe and Mariya Takahashi for winning gold medals in the Women's under sixty-three (63) and under seventy (70)-kilogram judo divisions, respectively, in the 29th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 19 to 30, 2017, and their coaches and the officials of the Philippine Judo Federation (PJF) for their able mentorship and support.

Resolved, further, That athletes Kiyomi Watanabe and Mariya Takahashi, their respective coaches and the President of the PJF be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted,



PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 16, 2018.



CESAR STRAIT PAREJA
Secretary General

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