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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, two thousand seventeen.

RESOLUTION NO. 92

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EQUESTRIAN RIDER COLIN SYQUIA FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (EAP) 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, equestrian rider Colin Syquia finished first in the individual show jumping event held at the 3Q Equestrian Centre in Rawang, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, Syquia who competed for Team Philippines for the first time, rode his mount Adventure E, and stunned the field by riding four (4) seconds faster than the Malaysian competitors via jump-off;

WHEREAS, the forty-six (46)-year-old Syquia tied with five (5) other riders after the second round, but was a runaway winner in the jump-off with thirty-seven point sixty-three (37.63) seconds, to win the gold medal;

WHEREAS, Syquia and his mount had to endure a thirty-six (36)-hour flight and three (3) flight changes to come to Malaysia and take the forty-six (46)-kilometer ride to Warang to compete against very accomplished riders;

WHEREAS, Syquia was likewise a member of the Philippine team jumping along with riders Chiara Sophia Amor, Joker Arroyo, and Marie Antoinette Leviste that won the silver medal for the team jumping event;

WHEREAS, Syquia's victory is the Philippines' first in equestrian sports after the Palembang SEA Games in 2011, when the country won the last gold medal in the same event: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend equestrian rider Colin Syquia for winning the gold medal in the 29th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 19 to 30, 2017, and his coach and the officials of the Equestrian Association of the Philippines (EAP) for their able mentorship and support.

Resolved, further, That equestrian Colin Syquia, his coach and the President of the EAP 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