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

RESOLUTION NO. 95

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF GILAS PILIPINAS FOR THE TEAM'S GOLD-WINNING PERFORMANCE IN THE MEN'S BASKETBALL EVENT DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR COACHES HEADED BY JOSEPH ENRIQUE "JONG" UICHICO AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE SAMAHANG BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS (SBP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Philippines is one of the eleven (11) countries that participated in the 29<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 19 to 30, 2017, where it sent about six hundred (600) athletes to compete in thirty-eight (38) sports and four hundred five (405) events;

WHEREAS, the undefeated Gilas Pilipinas swept the 2017 SEA Games men's basketball tournament to win the gold medal match after routing Indonesia with a score of 94 to 55 at the MABA Stadium in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, Gilas Pilipinas proved once more its primacy in ASEAN basketball after having won its eighteenth overall SEA Games medal which made 2017 the twelfth consecutive year that it topped the biennial event;

WHEREAS, the Philippine men's basketball team was comprised of twelve (12) players that included cadets and rising young stars such as Kobe Lorenzo Forster Paras, SEA Games veterans Bobby Ray Parks, Jr., Kiefer Isaac Ravena as Team Captain, Cris Michael Tolomia, Baser Cala Amer, Almond Vosotros, Von Rolfe Pessumal, Kevin Ferrer, Carl Bryan Cruz, Raymar Jose, Jeth Troy Rosario and Christian Karl Standhardinger, with Joseph Enrique "Jong" Uichico as head coach;

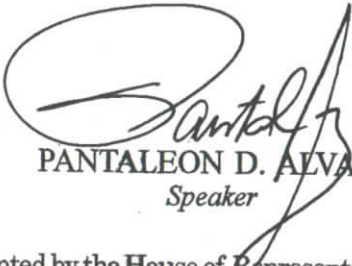
WHEREAS, individual records were also set in this inspiring victory by veteran guard Kiefer Ravena who won a record fourth SEA Games gold medal, and Bobby Ray Parks, Jr. and Kevin Ferrer who won their third gold medals;

WHEREAS, Gilas Pilipinas' remarkable achievement demonstrates their dedication to the sport, their teamwork, commitment and relentless drive to achieve excellence in their chosen sport which serves as an inspiration to many Filipinos especially the youth, thus deserve to be commended: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend the members of Gilas Pilipinas for the team's gold-winning performance in the men's basketball event in the 29<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 19 to 30, 2017, and their coaches headed by Joseph Enrique "Jong" Uichico and the officials of the Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas (SBP) for their able mentorship and support.*

*Resolved, further,* That all members of Gilas Pilipinas, their coaches headed by Joseph Enrique "Jong" Uichico, and the President of the SBP 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 FAREJA  
*Secretary General*

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