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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 296

Introduced by: Rep. Raul V. Del Mar

A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE PDBF- PHILIPPINE PARADRAGON ELITE TEAM
COMPOSING OF ATHLETES FROM THE PADS ADAPTIVE DRAGONBOAT TEAM
OF CEBU CITY FOR WINNING FOUR GOLD MEDALS AND A NEW WORLD
RECORD AT THE 14TH INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION WORLD
DRAGON BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN PATTAYA, THAILAND LAST

WHEREAS, the State encourages sports programs and league competitions,
including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline,
teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.

WHEREAS, the 18th Congress of the Philippines wishes to recognize the
outstanding performance by the athletes and the coaches of the PADS Adaptive
Dragonboat Racing Team based in Cebu City composing the Philippine Dragon
Boat Federation (PDBF) Philippine Paradrargon Elite Team who represented the
Philippine Team at the 14th International Dragon Boat Federation (IDBF) World
Dragon Boat Championships held in Pattaya, Thailand last August 20-25, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Paradrargon Elite Team won world championships
and established a new world record for the Paradrargon 1 (PD 1) and Paradrargon 2
(PD 2) division with an overall medal tally of four gold medals for the 200 meters
distance for the PD 1 and PD 2 Division and 500 meters distance for the PD 1 and
PD 2;
WHEREAS, the Philippine Paradragon Elite Team’s contribution of four gold medals elevated the PDBF-Philippine Elite Team’s world ranking to the Top 8 spot out of 30 countries with the overall medal tally of 4 gold medals, 2 silver medals, 4 bronze medals;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives 18th Congress that the athletes and coaching staff of the PDBF-Philippine Paradragon Elite Team are to be commended for its exemplary contribution to the Philippine Sports History by winning the Paradragon Division at the historic 14th IDBF World Dragon Boat Championships 2019.

ADOPTED.

RAUL V DEL MAR