A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING POLICE STAFF SERGEANT AARON JAYXEN BANATAO FOR WINNING ONE (1) SILVER MEDAL IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED 2019 WORLD POLICE AND FIRE GAMES HELD AT CHENGDU, CHINA

Whereas, the World Police and Fire Games, a biennial olympic-style athletic event open to all athletes representing law enforcement, fire service personnel as well as retired officers throughout the world, was held in Chengdu, China last August 8-18, 2019;

Whereas, the World Police and Fire Games 2019 was participated by thousands of competitors from more than eighty (80) countries across the world competing in more than fifty-four (54) sporting events;

Whereas, the event provided opportunity for competitors and their families to develop and build friendships as well as the chance to facilitate cultural exchanges and cooperation between the delegates and the participating countries;

Whereas, the Philippine National Police sent a total of one hundred eighty-two (182) cops from different units as athlete-delegates for the said event;

Whereas, POLICE STAFF SERGEANT AARON JAYXEN BANATAO, a native of Iguig, Cagayan, and currently assigned at the PIO in Camp Crame, Quezon City, competed in the sport of Taekwondo and brought home one (1) silver medal in the Kyorugi individual competition;

Whereas, POLICE STAFF SERGEANT AARON JAYXEN BANATAO, through the unwavering support of the Philippine National Police (PNP) gave pride and honor to our country through sheer determination, hard work, perseverance and a never give up attitude;

WHEREFORE, the achievement of POLICE STAFF SERGEANT AARON JAYXEN BANATAO in the 2019 World Police and Fire Games which highlighted the skills and quality of our law enforcement personnel and inspired fellow cops to excel in sports is commendable and worthy of recognition;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives congratulate and commend POLICE STAFF SERGEANT AARON JAYXEN BANATAO, his family, coaches and the Philippine National Police for winning and making the country proud in the recently concluded 2019 World Police and Fire Games.

Adopted,

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