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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 530

11 DEC 2017

Submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on _____

Re: House Resolution No. 1544

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1210, 1215, 1219, 1226, 1227, 1229, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343

Sponsors: Representatives Conrado M. Estrella III, Mark Aeron H. Sambar, Michaelina M. Antonio, Gary C. Alejano, Rodrigo A. Abellanosa, and Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Estrellita B. Suansing, Emmeline Y. Aglipay-Villar, and Eric L. Olivarez

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Youth and Sports Development to which were referred House Resolution No. 1210 introduced by Reps. Mark Aeron H. Sambar, Jericho Jonas B. Nograles and Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Lorna C. Silverio, and Manuel L. Lopez entitled:

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARATHONER MARY JOY TABAL FOR DELIVERING THE FIRST PHILIPPINE GOLD MEDAL AT THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN (SEAGAMES) HELD LAST AUGUST 19, 2017 IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

House Resolution No. 1215 introduced by Michaelina M. Antonio, and Lorna C. Silverio, entitled:

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARY JOY TABAL FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S MARATHON EVENT AT THE 2017 SEA GAMES IN MALAYSIA

House Resolution No. 1219 introduced by Rep. Gary C. Alejano, entitled:

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING FILIPINA MARATHONER MARY JOY TABAL FOR WINNING THE FIRST GOLD FOR THE COUNTRY IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN (SEA) GAMES IN MALAYSIA

House Resolution No. 1226 introduced by Reps. Rodrigo A. Abellanos and Raul V. Del Mar, entitled:

**RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MARY JOY TABAL FOR
WINNING THE FIRST GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE
2017 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES**

House Resolution No. 1227 introduced by Deputy Speaker Gwendolyn F. Garcia, entitled:

**RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' CONGRATULATIONS
TO MARY JOY TABAL, GOLD MEDALIST IN WOMEN'S MARATHON AT THE
2017 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

House Resolution No. 1229 introduced by Rep. Conrado M. Estrella III , entitled:

**RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARATHONER MARY JOY TABAL
FOR WINNING THE VERY FIRST GOLD FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 29TH
SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM
AUGUST 19 - 31, 2017**

House Resolution No. 1251 introduced by Reps. Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III, Lorna C. Silverio and Manuel L. Lopez, entitled:

**A RESOLUTION
CALLING ON THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO GIVE HONOR AND
RECOGNITION TO GOLD MEDAL WINNERS OF THE PHILIPPINE TEAM
THAT COMPETED AT THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES**

House Resolution No. 1262 introduced by Rep. Alfred Vargas, entitled:

**RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND HONORING THE GOLD MEDALISTS OF THE 29TH
SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES**

House Resolution No. 1264 introduced by Rep. Estrellita B. Suansing, entitled:

**RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE TEAM FOR
BRINGING PRIDE, PRESTIGE AND HONOR TO THE COUNTRY IN THEIR
PERFORMANCE IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD AT
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA FROM AUGUST 19-31, 2017**

House Resolution No. 1301 introduced by Rep. Emmeline Y. Aglipay-Villar, entitled:

**RESOLUTION
LAUDING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR PHILIPPINE ATHLETES AT THE
29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES**

and House Resolution No. 1343 introduced by Rep. Eric L. Olivarez, entitled:

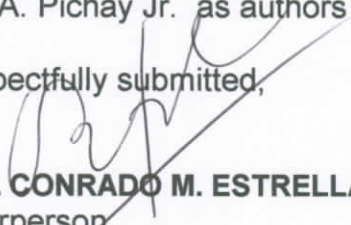
**A RESOLUTION
OF THE HOUSE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSING WARM
FELICITATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FILIPINO
ATHLETES FOR BRINGING PRIDE AND HONOR TO OUR COUNTRY
IN 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES 2017**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 1544, entitled:

**RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARATHONER MARY JOY
TABAL FOR WINNING THE VERY FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN WOMEN'S
MARATHON IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES)
HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017,
AND HER COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE
AMATEUR TRACK AND FIELD ASSOCIATION (PATAFA) FOR THEIR
ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT**

be adopted in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1210, 1215, 1219, 1226, 1227, 1229, 1251, 1262, 1264, 1301 and 1343 with Representatives Mark Aeron H. Sambar, Jericho B. Nograles, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Lorna C. Silverio, Manuel L. Lopez, Michaelina M. Antonio, Gary C. Alejano, Rodrigo A. Abellanosa, Raul V. Del Mar, Gwendolyn F. Garcia, Conrado M. Estrella III, Manuel Monsour T. Del Rosario III, Alfred Vargas, Estrellita B. Suansing, Emmeline Y. Aglipay-Villar, Eric L. Olivarez, John Marvin "Yul Servo" Nieto, Rogelio D. Pacquiao, Allen Jesse Mangaoang, Cristina "Chiqui" Roa-Puno, Mohamad Khalid Q. Dimaporo, Francisco Jose F. Matugas II, Christopher Vera Perez De Venecia, Leo Rafael M. Cueva, Tricia Nicole Q. Velasco-Catera, Frederick Siao, Cristal L. Bagatsing, Pablo C. Ortega, Winston Castelo, Manuel Jose M. Dalipe, and Prospero A. Pichay Jr. as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


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Committee on Youth and Sports Development

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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MARATHONER MARY JOY TABAL FOR WINNING THE VERY FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN WOMEN'S MARATHON IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HER COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE AMATEUR TRACK AND FIELD ASSOCIATION (PATAFA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT

1 **WHEREAS**, the 29th Southeast Asian Games (SEA GAMES), a biennial multi-
2 sport event, which was participated in by about four thousand six hundred forty-six
3 (4,646) athletes from the eleven (11) member countries was held in Kuala Lumpur,
4 Malaysia from August 19 to 30, 2017;

5 **WHEREAS**, the twenty-eight-year-old Cebuana Marathoner Mary Joy Tabal is
6 one of the thirty-eight athletes who represented the Philippine Athletics Track and
7 Field Association (PATAFA) in the SEA Games;

1 **WHEREAS**, Tabal captured the Philippines' first gold medal at the 2017 SEA
2 Games in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia after beating the Vietnamese marathoner by more
3 than seven (7) minutes;

4 **WHEREAS**, Tabal's road to victory proved to be challenging following a conflict
5 between her camp and leaders of the PATAFA which resulted to her prior
6 disqualification from the national team;

7 **WHEREAS**, the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympian defied all odds when she ruled
8 the women's marathon defeating the eight-woman field by a mile;

9 **WHEREAS**, Tabal, who had trained in Tuscany, Italy, with a side camp in
10 Switzerland, surpassed her silver medal time during her stint in the 2015 edition of
11 the SEA Games, and her mark at the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro;

12 **WHEREAS**, Tabal's strong determination to win has once again given hope
13 and inspiration to many of our Filipino athletes who are continuously training for
14 international sports competitions;

15 **WHEREAS**, Tabal's gold medal finish is a vindication of her world-class abilities
16 and qualities as an athlete, and should inspire emulation from fellow athletes;

17 **WHEREAS**, by emerging victoriously in the international tournament, Mary Joy
18 Tabal, once again, has made our country proud and has shown the world the country's
19 prospect for excellence and dominance in the field of marathon: Now, therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the House of Representatives*, To congratulate and commend
21 marathoner Mary Joy Tabal for winning the very first gold medal in women's marathon
22 in the 29th Southeast Asian Games (SEA GAMES) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on
23 August 19 to 30, 2017, and her coach and the officials of the Philippine Amateur Track
24 and Field Association (PATAFA) for their able mentorship and support.

25 *Resolved, further*, That marathoner Mary Joy Tabal, her coach and the
26 president of PATAFA be furnished with a copy of this Resolution.

27 *Adopted,*