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

RESOLUTION NO. 26

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE COUNTRY'S FIRST-EVER ASEAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN MANILA ON JULY 4 TO 17, 2022, AND COMMENDING THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE FOOTBALL FEDERATION AND THE COACHING AND MANAGEMENT STAFF OF THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR VITAL ROLE, ABLE MENTORSHIP, AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Football Federation Women's Championship, established in 2004, is a prestigious international competition

in women's football organized by the ASEAN Football Federation (AFF), and participated in by the national teams of nations in Southeast Asia and Australia;

WHEREAS, the 2022 AFF Women's Football Championship was held at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, Manila on July 4 to July 17, 2022, and participated in by 11 nations, including Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Myanmar, Timor-Leste, Cambodia, Laos, Philippines, Australia, the four-time AFF Women's Championship titleholder Thailand, and 31st SEA Games gold medalist Vietnam;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Women's National Football team, also known as "*Filipinas*", was grouped alongside Indonesia, Singapore, Australia, Malaysia, and Thailand;

WHEREAS, in a historic first, the Philippine Women's National Football team won the AFF Women's Championship title against four-time champion titleholder Thailand, and earned their first-ever major international trophy;

WHEREAS, team Filipinas decisive victory of 3-0 marked the country's first international title at the AFF Women's Football category, and has qualified the team to participate for the 2023 *Federation Internationale de Football Association* World Cup;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Women's National Football team who won the 2022 AFF Women's Championship is composed of 27 players, namely: Inna Palacios, Olivia McDaniel, Kiara Fontanilla, Malea Cesar, Dominique Randle, Hali Long, Chantelle Maniti, Sofia Harrison, Eva Madarang, Tara Shelton, Maya Alcantara, Jaclyn Sawicki, Tahnai Annis, Camille Rodriguez, Jessica Miclat, Ryley Bugay, Anika Castañeda, Kaya Hawkinson, Quinley Quezada, Katrina Guillou, Sara Eggesvik, Jessika Cowart, Sarina Bolden, Isabella Flanigan, Carleigh Frilles, Alisha Del Campo, and Alyssa Ube;

WHEREAS, as the country recognizes the historic win of the members of the Filipinas team who brought pride and honor to the country, the Filipino people likewise acknowledge and commend the vital role, unwavering support, and able mentorship of the officials of the Philippine Football Federation led by its President Mariano Araneta, Jr., and the coaching and management staff of the Philippine Women's National Football team composed of the following: Alen Stajcic, Jefferson Cheng, Nahuel Arrarte, Marnelli Dimzon, Rachelle Delos Reyes, Jimmy Fraser, Luca Tonetti, Stevan Antonic, Anna Liza Demegillo, Vanessa Castelo, Red Sajonia, Neille Anne Casalmer, Isabella Fernando, Francisco Pascual, and Miriam Gonzaga;

WHEREAS, the members of the Filipinas team serve as a beacon of women empowerment in their triumph over the many challenges as they relentlessly pursued their dreams and aspirations not only for themselves but for the country as well, demonstrating the vital role of women in sports;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Women's National Football team deserves to be congratulated and commended by the Filipino people for establishing the country's status as the best in the Southeast Asian region in the light of its historic win at the AFF Women's Championship thus earning the right to be called the "Queens of Southeast Asian Football": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate the members of the Philippine Women's National Football team for winning the country's first-ever ASEAN Football Federation Women's Championship held in Manila on July 4 to 17, 2022, and commend the officials of the Philippine Football Federation and the Coaching and Management Staff of the Philippine Women's National Football team for their vital role, able mentorship, and unwavering support.


Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished the members of the Philippine Women's National Football team, their coaches, and the President of the Philippine Football Federation.

Adopted,



FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on November 8, 2022.



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Secretary General

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