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DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MA. AVIANA CHANTAL S. ZAMBALE FOR GARNERING GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS IN THE 6th MANUEL VEGUILLAS PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 CHAMPIONS HELD AT TAGAYTAY CT VELODROME, TAGAYTAY CITY ON AUGUST 19-24, 2025

Sponsored by: HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;

WHEREAS, the 6th Manuel Veguillas Philippine International Open Karate Championship 2025 was held on August 19–24, 2025, at the Tagaytay CT Velodrome, Tagaytay City, and was participated in by nearly 1,500 athletes from various provinces, municipalities, and cities across the country;

WHEREAS, the event was organized by the Karate Pilipinas Sports Federation, Inc. (KPSFI), the official governing body for the sport of karate in the Philippines, duly recognized by the World Karate Federation (WKF), the Asian Karatedo Federation (AKF), and the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC);

WHEREAS, Karate Pilipinas aims to promote and regulate karate in the country by organizing national and international events, increasing the number of licensed officials, and ensuring Filipino athletes' participation in international competitions;

WHEREAS, MA. AVIANA CHANTAL S. ZAMBALE proudly represented Tuguegarao City in the said championship, showcasing outstanding skill, discipline, and sportsmanship by competing in the categories of 8–9 Years Old Advance Kata and 8–9 Years Old Intermediate Kata;

WHEREAS, MA. AVIANA CHANTAL S. ZAMBALE is a Grade 4 pupil of Tuguegarao West Central School, a resident of Pallua Norte, Tuguegarao City, and the daughter of Police Major Tristan John Zambale and Mrs. Charlene Mae Zambale;

WHEREAS, her hard work and exemplary performance resulted in an outstanding medal haul, winning the Gold Medal in the 8–9 Years Old Advance Kata and being declared Grand Champion in all 8–9 Years Old Categories under the guidance of her coach, Sensei Rufino June Calangan;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tuguegarao highly commends the dedication, determination, resilience, and competitiveness of MA. AVIANA CHANTAL S. ZAMBALE as she pursued sports excellence and brought honor and pride to the city in the 6th Manuel Veguillas Philippine International Open Karate Championship 2025;

WHEREAS, her remarkable achievements in this prestigious tournament exemplify the spirit of sportsmanship, hard work, and perseverance, serving as an inspiration to the youth of Tuguegarao City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to commend MA. AVIANA CHANTAL S. ZAMBALE for winning the Gold Medal and Grand Champion title in the 6th Manuel Veguillas Philippine International Open Karate Championship 2025 held at the Tagaytay CT Velodrome, Tagaytay City, on August 19–24, 2025;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to MA. AVIANA CHANTAL S. **ZAMBALE** for her information and record.

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