

WHEREAS, the 27th FIBA Asia Championship, held from August 1 to 11, 2013, was hosted by the Philippines with games held at the Mall of Asia Arena, Pasay City and the Ninoy Aquino Memorial Stadium, Manila and participated in by the Asian countries of Iran, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Jordan, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, India, Japan, Malaysia, South Korea, Chinese-Taipei, China, Hong Kong and the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Philippines won the Silver Medal in the said tournament;

WHEREAS, the said Silver Medal is the first medal of the Philippines in the said tournament since it last won a medal in the 1986 Asian Championship for Men (the predecessor of the FIBA Asia Championship), held from December 28, 1985 to January 5, 1986 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, having won the said tournament, the Philippines now qualifies for the 2014 Basketball World Cup to be held in Spain;

WHEREAS, Quezon City is proud for the exemplary accomplishments of the Gilas Pilipinas men's basketball team in winning the tournament and for overcoming an insurmountable obstacle with pride, sheer determination and heart;

WHEREAS, the said team has brought the Filipino nation together, as we celebrate with them and continue to support them in this epochal moment in sporting history;

WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we recognize the following individuals for bringing glory to our Country in the recently concluded FIBA Asia Championship and trust that they would continue to bring honor as they compete in the 2014 FIBA World Cup:

Players:

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| 1. Japeth Aguilar | 7. Larry Fonacier |
| 2. Jimmy Alapag | 8. Gabriel Norwood |
| 3. Jeffrey Alan Chan | 9. Ramidel de Ocampo |
| 4. Gary David | 10. Lewis Alfred Tenorio |
| 5. Marcus Douthit | 11. Jean Marc Pingris |
| 6. June Mar Fajardo | 12. Jayson Castro William |



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Head Coach:

Assistant Coaches:

Butch Antonio

Jong Uichico

Norman Black

Ryan Gregorio

Josh Reyes


Team Manager:

Severino Antonio

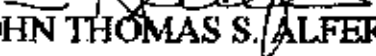
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to extend, as it does hereby extend the city's heartfelt congratulations to the Philippine Men's Basketball Team, "Gilas Pilipinas," for winning the Silver Medal in the 2013 FIBA Asia Championship and for qualifying in the 2014 Basketball World Cup.

ADOPTED: August 12, 2013



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 12, 2013 and was CONFIRMED on August 27, 2013.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept Head III