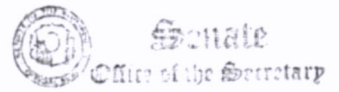


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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE SENATE DEFENDERS FOR**  
**WINNING THE UNTV CUP SEASON 6 ON 12 MARCH 2018 AT THE SMART**  
**ARANETA COLISEUM, QUEZON CITY**

1       **WHEREAS**, the Senate Defenders made the Senate of the Philippines proud  
2 when it won for the very first time the championship trophy of the UNTV Cup Season  
3 6 on 12 March 2018 at the Smart Araneta Coliseum, Quezon City;

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5       **WHEREAS**, the UNTV Cup was conceptualized by Kuya Daniel Razon in 2012  
6 as a charity basketball league dubbed "Liga ng mga Public Servants", to better serve  
7 the public through sportsmanship, camaraderie and healthy competition;

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9       **WHEREAS**, sponsored by the Members Church of God headed by Bro Eli  
10 Soriano, the UNTV Cup Season 6 opened on August 28, 2017 and drew fourteen  
11 (14) government agencies;

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13       **WHEREAS**, the Senate Defenders composed of Co-Captains Senators Sonny  
14 Angara and Joel Villanueva, and Ronald Golding, Joey Flaminiano, Marlon Legaspi,  
15 Jeffrey Sanders, Garri Keith Sevilla, Harly Ng, Rommel Balboa, James Mangaran,  
16 Christian Andaya, Michael Dan Omega, Samuel Marata, Warren Tan, Reynaldo  
17 Malaga, Patrick Paraoan, Ryan Endaya along with Team Manager Senator Ralph G.  
18 Recto, head coach Mike Fermin, assistant coach and overall coordinator Rodelio  
19 Dascil, assistant coaches Carlos San Pedro Fermin, Mark Anthony Marcos, Anthony  
20 Emmanuel Lim, support staff Richard Dino, Renato Sison and Adoracion Cuevas gave  
21 the Senate of the Philippines its back-to-back championship trophies in basketball  
22 after having won the MBL in 2017 and UNVT Cup in 2018;

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24       **WHEREAS**, the Senate Advocates showcased grit and determination by  
25 having a cinderella ending with a 2-0 win in the title series against the Malacanang-  
26 PSC Kamao and has a winning record of 12 wins and 3 losses after recording 0-6  
27 slate in UNTV Cup Season 5;

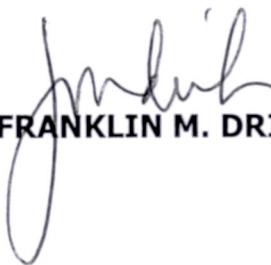
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1           **WHEREAS**, the P4-million cash prize won by the Senate Defenders will be  
2 given equally to the team's beneficiaries, Kythe Foundation Inc (helping the cancer-  
3 stricken children); Pangarap Foundation Inc (helping street children to have  
4 education and better life); and Tahanang Mapagpala ng Immaculada Concepcion  
5 Foundation Inc. (Home for the Elderly);  
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7           **WHEREAS**, the historic win of the team is another living proof of the  
8 Senate's talent, skill and passion in basketball that bring pride and honor to the  
9 institution:  
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11           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to  
12 congratulate and commend the Senate Defenders for winning its 1<sup>st</sup> championship  
13 trophy of the UNTV Cup on 12 March 2018 at the Smart Araneta Coliseum.

*Adopted,*

  
**FRANKLIN M. DRILON**