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**THE SENATE
FIFTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

A SENATE RESOLUTION

Recognizing Benedicto “Benjie” A Decena III for his exceptional athletic achievements.

WHEREAS, Benedicto A Decena III, known affectionately as “Benjie” to his friends and family, was born on September 25, 1993 to Mr. Benedicto G. Decena Jr. and Mrs. Florinda A. Decena, and;

WHEREAS, growing up on the island of Tinian with his brothers and sisters Edwin, Romeo, Javie and Janika, Benjie has been an active and talented participant in island wide sports including tennis, soccer and little league baseball, and;

WHEREAS, on numerous occasions Benjie has been recognized for his exceptional athletic talent, receiving the male student athlete of the year award from the Northern Mariana Amateur Sports Association in 2004 and other such athletic achievement awards, and;

WHEREAS, over the past two years Benjie has excelled in the sport of tennis winning six major tournaments including UMDA-CNMI Junior Tennis Championship, the 23rd and 25th DFS Micronesian Tennis Championship, the Tennis Coconut Classic, the San Jose Fiesta Tennis Tournament and the Calvo’s Tennis Classic, and;

WHEREAS, Benjie has proudly and successfully represented the island of Tinian in regional tennis tournaments, most notably the 2006 ITF Pacific Oceania Plate Junior Championship held in Lautoka, Fiji, where Benjie placed as runner up in the boy’s singles thirteen and under division, and;

WHEREAS, the people of the CNMI, and Tinian in particular, take great pride in their island son’s sporting achievements, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, Fifteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, that the Senate hereby applauds Benedicto “Benjie” A. Decena for his outstanding athletic accomplishments, and wish Benjie the best of luck in his future endeavors, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Senate shall certify, and the Senate Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution and thereafter transmit certified copies to Benedicto A. Decena III and Mr. and Mrs. Benedicto G. Decena Jr.

ADOPTED ON THE 21TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006.

CERTIFIED BY:

JOSEPH M. MENDIOLA
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

ATTESTED BY:

MARIA FRICA T. PANGELINAN
SENATE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY