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Introduced by Congressman LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CARLOS EDRIEL YULO FOR WINNING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST EVER GOLD MEDAL IN THE 49TH FIG ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, on 12 October 2019, Carlos Edriel "Caloy" Yulo secured the Philippines' first gold medal in the 49th FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championship with a 15.300 rating which is enough to fend off his other rivals, Artem Dolgopyat of Israel and China's Xiao Ruoteng;

WHEREAS, earlier, or on 07 October 2019, Carlos Yulo booked the country's second Olympic slot in the 2020 Tokyo Games coming after Filipino pole vaulter EJ Obiena who sealed his own Olympic ticket last September;

WHEREAS, at a very young age of 19, Caloy Yulo was the youngest competitor at Hanns Martin Schleyer Halle in Stuttgart, Germany and is also the first Filipino ever to occupy a podium spot at the championships with his bronze medal last year;

WHEREAS, the 4-foot-11 gymnastics phenom, who trained in Tokyo, Japan with his Japanese coach, Munehiro Kugimiya, rendered a world class performance in the floor exercise of the competition;

WHEREAS, Yulo's performance is a true showcase of each and every Filipino athlete's *puso* and will serve as an inspiration for present and future generations of Filipino athletes to aspire for greater success in the world stage; and

WHEREAS, Carlos Yulo's victory in the world championship is the victory of the Filipino nation and shall serve as a good platform for his preparations in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, to recognize and commend and extend its warmest congratulations to Carlos Edriel "Caloy" Yulo for winning the Philippines' first gold medal in the 49th FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championship and in bringing home glory to the entire Filipino nation.

Adopted,

LORD ALLAN IAY O. VELASCO