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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO ATHLETES WHO
WON AND CAPTURED MEDALS IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTING
COMPETITIONS FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTION TO
PHILIPPINE SPORTS HISTORY

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the 1987 Constitution dictates that the State recognizes the vital
2 role of sports in fostering patriotism and nationalism, accelerating social
3 progress and promoting total human liberation and development;
- 4 **WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate on several occasions has paid tribute to
5 outstanding Filipino athletes for their remarkable contribution to the sports
6 industry by bringing pride and honor to our country;
- 7 **WHEREAS**, five (5) Filipino athletes who participated in different international
8 sporting competitions have successfully managed to capture a total of seven (7)
9 medals in ten (10) sporting events;
- 10 **WHEREAS**, it is appropriate and fitting that the Philippine Senate recognize
11 and congratulate the following Filipino athletes:
- 12 1. Carlos Yulo won a gold medal in the 2019 World Artistic Gymnastics
13 Championships (Gymnastics - Artistic Gymnastics);
- 14 2. Hidilyn Diaz won a bronze medal in the 2019 IWF World Championship
15 (Weightlifting 55kg Women); and silver medal in the 2019 Asian
16 Weightlifting Championship (Weightlifting 55kg Women);
- 17 3. Eumir Felix Marcial won a silver medal in AIBA World Boxing
18 Championship (Boxing 75kg);
- 19 4. Nesthy Petecio won a gold medal in the 2019 AIBA Women's World
20 Boxing Championships (Boxing-Featherweight);

- 1 5. John Ernest Obiena won a gold medal in the 23rd Asian Athletics
2 Championships (Pole Vault) and 30th Summer Universiade 2019 (Pole
3 Vault);
- 4 **WHEREAS**, their feat is only a manifestation that hard work, perseverance,
5 determination, and dedication are the cornerstones of success;
- 6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the
7 Senate of the Philippines to commend and congratulate these Filipino athletes
8 for their exemplary contribution to Philippine sports history.

Adopted,


SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO