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Introduced by SENATOR SONNY ANGARA

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA BOXER NESTHY ALCAYDE PETECIO FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2019 AIBA WOMEN'S WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN ULAN-UDE, RUSSIA

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2019, Filipina boxer Nesthy Alcayde Petecio emerged victorious in the recently concluded 2019 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships after defeating Russian Liudmila Vorontsove in the women's featherweight class via split decision victory at FSK Sports Complex in the city of Ulan-Ude, Russia;

WHEREAS, the International Boxing Association or AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships is hailed as one of the most prestigious tournaments for female boxers as the best and most tenacious fighters from all over the world look forward to participating in this annual event. In the 11th edition of the Championships, a total of 224 athletes from 57 countries competed;

WHEREAS, Davao del Sur native Nesthy Petecio has been in the boxing sports for 20 years and has won several medals during the 2011 SEA Games in Jakarta; 2012 Asian Amateur Boxing Championships in Ulan Bataar, Mongolia; 2013 SEA Games in Myanmar; 2014 World Championships in Jeju, Korea; 2015 SEA Games in Singapore; and 2015 Asian Championships in Wulanchabu, China;

WHEREAS, apart from being a three-time SEA Games silver medallist, the 27-year-old Filipina boxer has also came close of securing a spot in the 2016 Rio Summer Olympics after the close fight decision against Morroco's Zohra Ez Zahraoui at the 2016 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships;

WHEREAS, Petecio's contributions – most notably her recent outstanding performance at the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships – has brought glory, honor, and pride for all Filipinos. Her success is not just another proof that Filipino athletes can compete and dominate in the world stage, it is also a strong message to aspiring Filipina athletes that grit, determination, and hardwork are the perfect ingredients for success;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend Filipina boxer Nesthy Petecio for her momentous victory in the 2019 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships held in Ulan-Ude, Russia.

Adopted,

SÓNNY ANGARA