Introduce the Honorable John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO ERNEST JOHN OBiena FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2019 SUMMER UNIVERSIADE POLE VAULT

WHEREAS, Ernest John Obiena won a gold medal in the sport of Pole Vault in the 2019 Summer Universiaede held in Naples, Italy;

WHEREAS, his momentous victory led to him setting a new Philippine record in the sport;

WHEREAS, he jumped a height 5.76 meters, surpassing the previous national mark of 5.71 that he, himself, have set during the Asian Athletics Championships;

WHEREAS, he has also qualified and secured a slot in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics by resetting his own record once again in Chiari, Italy when he cleared 5.81m, surpassing the Olympic standard of 5.80m;

WHEREAS, he is considered to be in the world's top 20 athletes in the sport of Pole Vault according to International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF);

WHEREAS, Ernest John Obiena has brought tremendous honor to our country and has lifted the hearts of many Filipinos by further solidifying our mark in the world;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to congratulate and commend Ernest John Obiena for winning a gold medal in the sport of Pole Vault in the 2019 Summer Universiaede held in Naples, Italy;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a Congressional Medal of Distinction be awarded to Ernest John Obiena;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this resolution be furnished to Ernest John Obiena and shall form part of the official records of the House of Representatives.

ADOPTED,

JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO