

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 464



Introduced by Hon. 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, Earnest John Obiena won a gold medal in the sport of Pole Vault in the 2019 Summer Universiade 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 Universiade 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Marvin 'Yul Servo' C. Nieto".

JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" C. NIETO