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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2072



Introduced by: DEPUTY SPEAKER ROBERTO "ROBBIE" V. PUNO

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND HONORING NESTHY PETECIO FOR WINNING THE SECOND OLYMPIC MEDAL OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives, as the People's House, recognizes the outstanding performance of our Filipino athletes who brought pride and glory to the Philippines for their exceptional talent and immense hard work.

WHEREAS, the Summer Olympic Games 2020 held in Tokyo, Japan from July 23 – August 8, 2021 is an international, multi-sport event governed by the International Olympic Committee, the supreme authority of the worldwide modern Olympic movement;

WHEREAS, 11,091 athletes from 206 National Olympic Committees/Countries are taking part in 339 medal events in 33 different sports and 32 International Federations;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is represented by nineteen (19) qualified athletes competing in twelve (12) sports in the Summer Olympic Games 2020, namely: Kristina Marie Knott and EJ Obiena for athletics; Carlo Paalam, Eumir Marcial, Irish Magno, and Nesthy Petecio for boxing; Juvic Pagunsan, Bianca Pagdanganan, and Yuka Saso for golf; Carlos Yulo for gymnastics; Kiyomi Watanabe for judo; Cris Nievarez for rowing; Jayson Valdez for shooting; Luke Gebbie and Remedy Rule for swimming; Kurt Barbosa for Taekwondo; Margielyn Didal for skateboarding; and Erleen Ando and Hidilyn Diaz for weightlifting;

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2021, Nesthy Petecio secures the Philippines' second Olympic medal in the Tokyo Olympics—the first time the country wins multiple medals in the said event—by winning silver in the featherweight division;

WHEREAS, this Tokyo Olympics 2020 is Nesthy Petecio's first time to represent the country in the Summer Olympics. However, she represented the country in various international competitions — clinching silver medals in the 2011 SEA Games' bantamweight division; 2013 SEA Games' featherweight division; 2014 World Championships' featherweight division; 2015 Jakarta's President Cup's featherweight division; 2015 ASBC Women's Boxing Championships' featherweight division; and 2015 SEA Games' batamweight division. She also won gold in 2018 during the Feliks Stamm Boxing Tournament in Warsaw, Poland and the 2nd Kapolri Cup Boxing International Open Tournament in Indonesia and in 2019 during the Aiba World Women's Championships in Ulan-Ude, Russia;

WHEREAS, it is noteworthy that Nesthy Petecio, 29 years of age, and a native of Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur is the second Filipino to win a medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, making a history for the first multiple wins of the Philippines in the Olympics since the country's first participation in the Summer Olympics in 1924 and for becoming the first Filipina boxer to win an Olympic medal;

WHEREAS, Nesthy Petecio serves as a beacon of women empowerment in her triumph over a series of adversities and relentless pursuit of dreams and aspirations not only for herself but for the country as well – demonstrating the role of women in national development;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the Philippines, to recognize, commend and extend its warmest congratulations to NESTHY PETECIO for winning silver, the country's second Olympic medal, in the boxing featherweight division of the Summer Olympics 2020;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be furnished to NESTHY PETECIO.

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robbie V. Puno', with a stylized flourish at the end.

ROBERTO "ROBBIE" V. PUNO