

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2087



Introduced by: DEPUTY SPEAKER ROBERTO “ROBBIE” V. PUNO

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND HONORING EUMIR FELIX MARCIAL FOR WINNING THE THIRD 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 bring 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;¹

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;¹

WHEREAS, the Philippines is represented by nineteen (19) qualified athletes competing in eleven (11) 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;¹

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2021, in his first ever Olympic games, secured a bronze finish and the Philippines’ third olympic medal in Tokyo after knocking out Arman Darchinyan of Armenia in the men’s middleweight semifinal;

WHEREAS, Eumir Marcial represented the country in various international competitions, bagging bronze medals in the 2014 Lion’s Cup in Sri Lanka, 2018 Asian Games, and 2021 Asian Championships and silver medals in the 2015 ASBC Asian Confederation Boxing Championships and 2019 AIBA World Boxing Championships; and gold medals in the 2011 International Boxing Association Junior World Championship, 2013 ASBC Asian Youth Continental Championships, 2013 Kuala Lumpur City Day Boxing Tournament, and the 2015 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games;²

¹Tokyo 2020 Olympics. Retrieved from: <https://olympics.com/tokyo-2020/en/>

²Aiba International Boxing Association. (December 10, 2016). “Eumir Felix Marcial – 69 Kg.” Retrieved from: <https://www.aiba.org/eumir-felix-marcial-69kg/>

Panaligan, Maris. (June 10, 2015). “SEA Games: Gold rush for Philippines as boxing produces five champions.” *GMA News*. Retrieved from: <https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/sports/boxing/501914/sea-games-gold-rush-for-philippines-as-boxing-produces-five-champions/story/>

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the Philippines, to recognize, commend, and extend its warmest congratulations to EUMIR FELIX MARCIAL, 25 years of age and a native of Zamboanga City, for winning bronze, the country's third Olympic medal, in the boxing middleweight division of the 2020 Summer Olympics;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be furnished to EUMIR FELIX MARCIAL.

Adopted,

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

ROBERTO "ROBBIE" V. PUNO