

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2092



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

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND HONORING CARLO PAALAM FOR WINNING THE FOURTH 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 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 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;

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2021, in his first ever Olympic games, Carlo Paalam secured a silver finish and the Philippines' fourth Olympic medal in the Tokyo Olympics after ousting Ryomei Tanaka of Japan in the men's flyweight division semifinal;

WHEREAS, Carlo Paalam represented the country in various international competitions — bagging bronze medals in the 2016 AIBA Youth Asian, 2016 World Championships, and 2018 Asian Games and gold medals in the 2017 ASTANA/President's Cup, 2018 AIBA International Boxing Tournament, 2018 Thailand International Boxing Tournament, and 2019 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games — all in the men's flyweight division;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the Philippines, to recognize, commend and extend its warmest congratulations to CARLO PAALAM, 23 years of age and a native of Cagayan de Oro, for winning silver, the country's fourth Olympic medal, in the boxing flyweight division of the 2020 Summer Olympics;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be furnished to CARLO PAALAM.

Adopted,

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

ROBERTO "ROBBIE" V. PUNO