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Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**

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**A RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING THE PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC DELEGATION FOR SUCCESSFULLY**  
**REPRESENTING THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC IN THE 2020 TOKYO SUMMER**  
**OLYMPICS**

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Summer Olympics is an international multi-sport event held from 23 July to 08 August 2021 in Tokyo, Japan;

**WHEREAS**, Philippines has participated in every edition of the Summer Olympic Games since the nation's official debut in 1924, except for the 1980 Summer Olympics.

**WHEREAS**, for the 2020 Olympics, the Philippine Olympic Committee fielded a team of 19 athletes (10 of which are women) to compete across several sports at the games. This by far has been the largest delegation sent by the country to the Olympics in 21 years (wherein the country fielded 20 athletes in the 2000 Sydney Games);

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Olympic delegation was led by weightlifter Hidilyn Francisco Diaz who has competed for four consecutive games since 2008;

**WHEREAS**, the rest of the delegation are first-time olympians who have made their names known in their respective sports, namely: boxers Eumir Marcial, Carlo Paalam, Nesthy Petecio, and Irish Magno; weightlifter Elreen Ando; pole vaulter EJ Obiena; rower Cris Nievarez; gymnast Carlos Yulo; taekwondo jin Kurt Barbosa; skateboarder Margielyn Didal; rifle shooter Jayson Valdez; sprinter Kristina Knott; judoka Kiyomi Watanabe; golfers Jovic Pagunsan, Bianca Pagdanganan, and Yuka Saso; and swimmers Remedy Rule and Luke Gebbie;

**WHEREAS**, Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Chairman William Ramirez has earlier claimed that the 2020 Philippine Olympics delegation is the "most prepared and strongest delegation" the country has sent to the games;

**WHEREAS,** the country wrapped its Tokyo Olympics Campaign as the top performing Southeast Asian country after bagging multiple medals in the Games—a first for the country since 1932. The country's historic olympic gold medal was won by Filipina olympian and airwoman Hidilyn Diaz—setting the tone for the country's exceptional stint at the games and inspiring fellow athletes to produce three more medals;

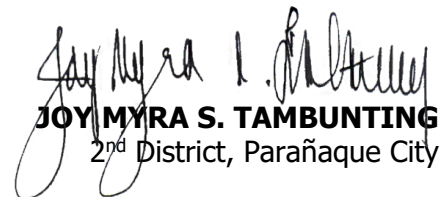
**WHEREAS,** the national boxing team returned as the most bemedaled team in Tokyo Olympics with Nesthy Petecio winning the women's featherweight silver medal (making her the first Filipina Olympic boxing medalist), Carlo Paalam taking home the men's flyweight olympic silver medal and Eumir Marcial bagging an olympic bronze in the men's middleweight class;

**WHEREAS,** the country's performance in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics is both an assurance of the bright future of Philippine sports and an inspiration to the youth, the Filipino women, aspiring athletes and all Filipino athletes;

**WHEREAS,** the Filipino, through their elected Representatives, express their gratitude to the Philippine Olympic Delegation for their sterling performance in the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics and for bringing pride, honor and glory to the country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the House of Representatives congratulate the Philippine Olympic Delegation for successfully representing the Philippine Republic in the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics.

Adopted,

  
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