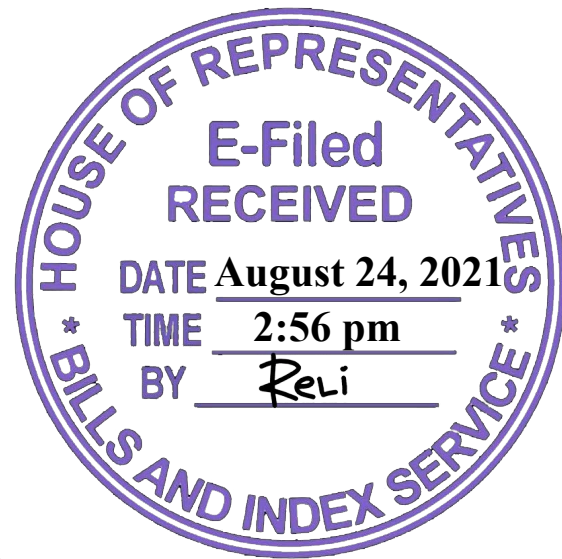




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House Resolution No. 2163

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ

**A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CARLO PAALAM FOR WINNING A
SILVER MEDAL IN THE TOKYO 2020 OLYMPICS MEN'S BOXING
FLYWEIGHT COMPETITION**

WHEREAS, Carlo Paalam was awarded the silver medal after fighting his heart out in a stinging split decision setback to Great Britain's Galal Yafai in the Men's Flyweight finals at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;

WHEREAS, Paalam showed great resolve after getting knocked down in the first round; but he just could not complete the rally losing by split decision, 4-1;

WHEREAS, Paalam outclassed hometown bet Ryomei Tanaka of Japan in the semifinals via a unanimous decision to secure his place in the finals;

WHEREAS, Paalam, 23 years old, assured himself of a medal after rallying a huge upset victory in the quarterfinals when he toppled Shakhobidin Zoirov of Uzbekistan, the reigning Olympic and World Champion;

WHEREAS, Paalam previously won silver at the 2016 World Youth Championship in St. Petersburg, Russia and gold at the 2017 President's Cup in Astana, Kazakhstan, first place in the Thailand International Boxing Tournament, and the tenth in the AIBA International Boxing Tournament in 2018;

WHEREAS, his runner-up finish was the second such result by a Filipino fighter in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, after Nesthy Petecio. With Eumir Marcial's bronze, the three (3) boxing medalists are the most in a single Olympiad by the Philippines;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to express our sincere congratulations and commendation to Mr. Carlo Paalam for winning a silver medal in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics Men's Boxing Featherweight competition.

RESOLVED FURTHER, a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Mr. Carlo Paalam.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines.

7 August 2021, House of Representatives, Quezon City, Philippines.

ADOPTED.


ERIC L. OLIVAREZ