


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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ERNEST JOHN UY OBIENA
FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE POLE VAULT EVENT IN
THE MEN'S DIVISION OF THE 2022 WORLD ATHLETICS
CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD LAST JULY 15-25, 2022 IN OREGON, USA**

WHEREAS, Art. XIV, Section 19 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;"

WHEREAS, it is in pursuance of this policy that we recognize significant achievements in the field of sports to encourage and incentivize excellence among our athletes;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on numerous occasions, recognized and given commendation to outstanding Filipino athletes for bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international sports events;

WHEREAS, Ernest John Uy Obiena, is the only Filipino and Asian to advance to the finals of the pole vault event at the 2022 World Athletics Championships in Eugene, Oregon, USA;

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2022, Obiena made history as he became the first Filipino to win a medal in the World Athletics Championships when he clinched the bronze medal in the men's division of the pole vault event;

WHEREAS, Obiena made history once more as he cleared 5.94 meters in the final at Hayward Field to break the Asian record of 5.93 meters that he set during the 17th Golden Roof Challenge in Innsbruck, Austria last September

2021.

WHEREAS, Ernest John Uy Obiena deserves the highest praise and commendation for bringing honor and recognition to the country and for serving as an inspiration to future generations of Filipino athletes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to express its congratulations and commendation to Ernest John Uy Obiena for winning the bronze medal in the pole vault event in the men's division of the 2022 World Athletics Championships held last July 15-25, 2022 in Oregon, USA.

Adopted,



MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID