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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 289

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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

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RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CARLO PAALAM, NESTHY PETECIO, AND HERGIE BACYADAN FOR HONORING THE COUNTRY WITH A GOLD AND TWO BRONZE MEDALS AT THE 2022 ASIAN BOXING CONFEDERATION (ASBC) ELITE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN AMMAN, JORDAN HELD FROM OCTOBER 30 TO NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

***WHEREAS***, Filipino boxers Carlo Paalam, Nesthy Petecio and Hergie Bacyadan brought pride and glory to the Philippines by winning a gold and two bronze medals in the 2022 ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships in Amman, Jordan held from October 30 to November 13, 2022;

***WHEREAS***, Olympic silver medalist Carlo Paalam brought honor to the country after winning a gold medal in the men's bantamweight (54kg) division following a split decision win over Kazakh boxer Makhmud Sabyrkhan;

***WHEREAS***, the native from Talakag, Bukidnon defeated boxers from Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and South Korea in the semis to cinch a gold medal in his comeback in the boxing ring after his Tokyo Olympics victory following a shoulder injury;

***WHEREAS***, aside from winning a silver Olympic medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Carlo Paalam has previously raised the Philippine flag in the field of boxing by successfully bringing home gold medals for the country in the 30<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Games held in the Philippines (2019), the 1<sup>st</sup> Thailand International Boxing Tournament in 2018, the 10<sup>th</sup> AIBA International Boxing Tournament, and the President's Cup held in Astana, Kazakhstan in 2017;

***WHEREAS***, Olympic bronze medalist Nesthy Petecio, and Hergie Bacyadan took for the country a bronze medal each in the women's featherweight (57kg) and middleweight (75kg), respectively ;

***WHEREAS***, the triumph of Carlo Paalam, Nesthy Petecio and Hergie Bacyadan in the ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships has brought pride, glory and inspiration to the Filipino people and has once again proven to the world the persistent and indomitable spirit of the Filipino, for which they deserve to be honored and commended;

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Carlo Paalam, Nesthy Petecio, and Hergie Bacayadan for honoring the country with a gold and two bronze medals at the 2022 Asian Boxing Confederation (ASBC) Elite Boxing Championships in Amman, Jordan held from October 30 to November 13, 2022 .

***Adopted,***



**JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI**

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