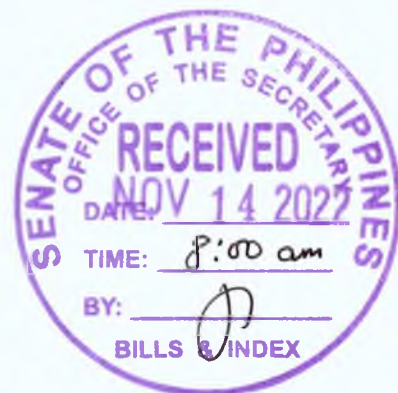


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P. S. RES. NO. 288

Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING
CARLO PAALAM FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT THE 2022
ASIAN ELITE MEN & WOMEN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2022, Filipino boxer Carlo Paalam won the bantamweight gold medal against Makhmud Sabyrkhan of Kazakhstan in the Asian Elite Boxing Championships “ASBC” held in Amman, Jordan;¹

WHEREAS, the 24 year old pride of Cagayan de Oro ruled the 54 kilogram division via a 4-1 split decision in the final match.² En route to the gold, Paalam scored unanimous victories besting Muhanov Dovlet of Turkmenistan in round 16, Yoon Joo-sung of Korea in the quarterfinals, and Seidekmatov Sanzhai of Kyrgyzstan in the semifinals;³

WHEREAS, Paalam, a silver medalist in the Tokyo Olympics,⁴ and a gold medalist at the 2019 Southeast Asian Games⁵ won his first title in the bantamweight class after moving up from the flyweight class;

1 November 13, 2022. Paalam wins gold at bantamweight. Retrieved from <https://www.philstar.com/sports/2022/11/13/2223481/paalam-wins-gold-bantamweight> (Last accessed: November 13, 2022)

2 November 13, 2022. Carlo Paalam wins gold in ASBC Asian championships. Retrieved from <https://sports.inquirer.net/485420/carlo-paalam-wins-gold-in-asbc-asian-championships> (Last accessed: November 13, 2022)

3 November 12, 2022. Carlo Paalam stuns top seed to capture gold in Asian Boxing Championships Retrieved from <https://www.rappler.com/sports/boxing/fight-results-carlo-paalam-makhmud-sabyrkhan-asian-elite-boxing-championships-november-12-2022/> (Last accessed: November 13, 2022)

4 Ibid

5 December 9, 2019. SEA Games: Paalam gets redemption as he wins first boxing gold. Retrieved from: <https://sports.inquirer.net/378130/sea-games-paalam-gets-redemption-as-he-wins-first-boxing-gold>(Last accessed: November 13, 2022)

WHEREAS, Paalam's talent, discipline, perseverance, and dedication to his sport continues to be a source of pride for the country and proves that the Philippines continues to be a force to reckon with in the sport of boxing as it continues to produce world class boxers;

RESOLVE BY THE SENATE, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends Carlo Paalam for yet another sterling performance.

Adopted,


SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA *AVG*