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Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO BOXERS CARLO PAALAM, NESTHY PETECIO AND HERGIE BACYADAN FOR WINNING MEDALS IN THE ASIAN BOXING CONFEDERATION (ASBC) ASIAN ELITE MEN AND WOMEN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN AMMAN, JORDAN

1 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines consistently recognized remarkable
2 Filipino athletes who demonstrated excellence in international sports competitions
3 and brought immense honor and pride to the country;

4 WHEREAS, thirteen Filipino boxers (seven men and six women) participated in
5 the Asian Boxing Confederation (ASBC) Elite Men and Women Boxing Championships
6 which was held from October 30 to November 13, 2022 in Amman, Jordan;

7 WHEREAS, Carlo Paalam, a native of Cagayan de Oro, clinched the gold
8 medal in the Bantamweight men's 54-kg division after winning against Makhmud
9 Sabyrkhan of Kazakhstan via a 4-1 split decision;

10 WHEREAS, Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Paalam won three consecutive
11 fights via unanimous decision as he prevailed against Muhanov Dovlet of
12 Turkmenistan in the preliminary round, dominated Yoon Joosung of Korea in the
13 quarterfinals, and beat Seidekmatov Sanzhai of Kyrgyzstan in the semifinals to
14 secure a spot in the finals and eventually emerged at the top of the fifteen-man
15 field;

16 WHEREAS, Nesthy Petecio, the Tokyo Olympics silver medallist and the first
17 Filipina to win an Olympic medal in boxing, claimed bronze in the Featherweight
18 women's 57-kg division after winning against Nilawan Techasuep of Thailand in the

1 quarterfinals via a 3-2 decision, and bowing to Karina Ibragimova of Kazakhstan in
2 the semifinal round;

3 WHEREAS, Hergie Bacyardan received a bronze medal in the Middleweight
4 women's 75-kg division;

5 WHEREAS, the valiant efforts and successes of Paalam, Petecio and Bacyardan
6 in the continental tilt proved yet again the exceptional caliber, resilience, and grit of
7 our Filipino athletes alongside the world's best;

8 WHEREAS, their exemplary performance and victories in the international
9 arena uplifted the image and stature of the Philippines as a nation, and reinforced
10 the country's standing as a celebrated powerhouse in the sport of boxing;

11 WHEREAS, the outstanding achievements of our Filipino boxers can motivate
12 and inspire the younger generation to immerse themselves in sports to develop
13 discipline, perseverance, and commitment to excellence – all positive qualities that
14 are important in nation-building;

15 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate,
16 to commend and congratulate Filipino boxers Carlo Paalam, Nesthy Petecio and
17 Hergie Bacyardan for winning medals in the Asian Boxing Confederation (ASBC) Asian
18 Elite Men and Women Boxing Championships held in Amman, Jordan.

Adopted,


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA