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Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
**Senate**

Manila City

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RESOLUTION No. 114

RESOLUTION      CONGRATULATING      AND  
COMMENDING NESTHY PETECIO FOR WINNING  
THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S  
FEATHERWEIGHT BOXING EVENT OF THE 2020  
TOKYO OLYMPICS

WHEREAS, on 3 August 2021, Ms. Nesthy Petecio won the silver medal in the women's boxing featherweight (54-57 kg.) event of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and earned the distinction of being the first Filipina to give the Philippines an Olympic medal in women's boxing;

WHEREAS, a native of Davao del Sur, Ms. Petecio duplicated the silver-medal feat of boxers Anthony Villanueva in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics and Mansueto "Onyok" Velasco, Jr. in the 1996 Atlanta Olympics;

WHEREAS, prior to the Tokyo Olympics, Ms. Petecio won the gold medal at the 2019 SEA Games and at the 2019 AIBA World Championships, the silver medal at the 2011, 2013, and 2015 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games and at the 2014 AIBA World Championships, and a bronze medal at the 2012 Asian Amateur Boxing Championships;


WHEREAS, after learning boxing at the age of 11 years mainly for self-defense and training under her father who was her first coach, she joined the Amateur Boxing Association of the Philippines-Calinan boxing team in 2007 that enabled her to financially support her family through boxing;

WHEREAS, inspired by her dream of giving her family a better and more comfortable life, the 2019 Best Female Fighter Awardee in the 19th Gabriel "Flash" Elorde Memorial Award overcame depression and competed in the Olympics with enviable focus and never-say-die attitude, and reached the Olympic gold medal bout by defeating four (4) world-class boxers;


WHEREAS, her silver-medal performance at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics has brought pride, glory, and inspiration to the Filipino people and has once again proven to the world the persistence and indomitable spirit of the Filipino athlete, for which she deserves to be honored and commended: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, To congratulate and commend, as it hereby congratulates and commends, Ms. Nesthy Petecio for winning the silver medal in the Women's Boxing Featherweight event of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.*

Adopted,

  
VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 1, 2021.

  
MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA  
*Secretary of the Senate*  
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