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RESOLUTION No. 120

RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE
SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE TO 2020
TOKYO OLYMPICS SILVER MEDALIST NESTHY
PETECIO

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 110 establishes the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence in order to recognize, honor, and commend outstanding Filipinos, for their exemplary service, exceptional achievements, and invaluable contributions to nation-building;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 110 provides that the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence be conferred upon Filipinos who are awarded an Olympic medal;

WHEREAS, Ms. Nesthy Petecio won the silver medal in the women's featherweight boxing division at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, making her the first Filipina boxer to win a medal in the Olympics;

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

WHEREAS, hailing from Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur, Ms. Petecio has overcome poverty and limited opportunities for women in boxing to become a world-class athlete;


WHEREAS, the silver-medal performance of Ms. Petecio at the Tokyo Olympics helped achieve for the Philippines its most impressive performance since the country joined the Olympics in 1924. The Philippine team to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics garnered four medals, which now stands as the country's biggest medal haul since the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics where the country won three medals: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, To confer, as it hereby confers, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to Ms. Nesthy Petecio for winning the silver medal in the women's featherweight boxing division at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, thus bringing honor and prestige to the Republic of the Philippines and serving as inspiration to the Filipino people.

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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