

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Senate

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RESOLUTION NO. 20

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
BOXING CHAMPION NESTHY PETECIO FOR
BAGGING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE
FEATHERWEIGHT DIVISION OF THE 2019 AIBA
WOMEN'S WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS
HELD LAST OCTOBER 13, 2019 IN ULAN-UDE,
RUSSIA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on numerous occasions, given recognition and commendation to exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in showcasing our nation's promising potential in the various fields and disciplines of sports and in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

WHEREAS, during the 2019 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships held last October 13, 2019, in Ulan-Ude, Russia, veteran boxer Nesthy Petecio clinched the gold medal in the Featherweight Division, when she bested the host country's bet Liudmila Vorontsova via split decision, with three of the judges—Australia (30-27), Korea (30-27) and Ireland (29-28) favoring Petecio, making her the second Filipina to become a world champion since Josie Gabuco who won a gold in the Light Flyweight Division back in 2012;

WHEREAS, the 27-year-old veteran boxer, who started at a young age of seven (7) years and was able to join the national women's boxing team at age 15, already has two decades of boxing experience and a number of runner-up medals under her belt before winning her recent gold – a silver medal in the Bantamweight Division in the 2011 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games in Jakarta, Indonesia; bronze medal in the Asian Amateur Boxing Championships held in Ulan Bataar, Mongolia held in 2012; a silver medal in the 2013 SEA Games held in Myanmar, this time in the Featherweight Division; a silver medal in the 2014 World Championships in Jeju, South Korea; and another silver medal in the 2015 SEA Games held in Singapore;

WHEREAS, by finally bagging the gold medal in the 2019 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships, Petecio has again made our country proud and has proven to the world our capacity for excellence in boxing;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition it has brought to the country: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend boxer Nesthy Petecio for bagging the gold medal in the Featherweight Division of


the 2019 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships held last October 13, 2019 in Ulan-Ude, Russia.

Adopted,



VICENTE C. SOTTO III
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 6, 2019.



MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA
Secretary of the Senate

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