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Republic of the Philippines  
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Pasay City

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RESOLUTION No. 18

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING  
FILIPINO OLYMPIAN ERNEST JOHN "EJ"  
OBIENA FOR GARNERING HIS LARGEST AND  
MOST SUCCESSFUL MEDAL HAUL DURING  
POLE VAULTING COMPETITIONS IN 2022

WHEREAS, Filipino Olympian Ernest John "EJ" Obiena continues to exhibit an impressive performance, making this year the highlight of his athletic career as he makes great strides and accomplishes his largest medal haul to date, with twelve gold medals, two silver medals, and three bronze medals;

WHEREAS, Obiena is currently ranked first in Asia and third in the whole world for pole vaulting. On 24 July 2022, the 26-year-old pole vaulter became the first Filipino and Asian

to win a medal in the World Athletics Men's Pole Vault competition, setting a new Asian, national, and personal record, after clearing 5.94 meters in the event. On 2 September 2022, he bested the world record holder in pole vaulting and also clinched his first-ever win in the Wanda Diamond League in Brussels, Belgium;

WHEREAS, this year alone, Obiena has garnered an impressive medal haul, after joining several competitions, to wit:

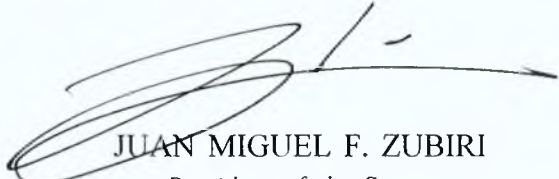
Date	Medal	Event
12 February 2022	Gold	Orlen Cup (Poland)
23 February 2022	Gold	Orlen Copernicus Cup (Poland)
06 March 2022	Silver	Perch EliteTour (France)
14 May 2022	Gold	31 <sup>st</sup> SEA Games (Vietnam)
30 May 2022	Gold	European City of Sports L'Aquila Leg (Italy)
29 June 2022	Gold	Taby Stavhoppsgala (Sweden)
03 July 2022	Gold	Jump and Fly (Germany)
24 July 2022	Bronze	World Athletics Championships (Oregon, USA)
06 August 2022	Bronze	Silesia Diamond League (Poland)
23 August 2022	Gold	26 <sup>th</sup> Internationales Stabhochsprung-Meeting (Jockgrim, Germany)
25 August 2022	Bronze	Athletissima Meet, 11 <sup>th</sup> Leg of the 2022 Diamond League (Lausanne, Switzerland)
28 August 2022	Gold	True Athletes Classics (Leverkusen, Germany)
31 August 2022	Gold	St. Wendel City Jump (Sankt Wendel, Germany)
02 September 2022	Gold	Memorial van Damme Wanda Diamond League (Brussels, Belgium)

04 September 2022	Silver	International Stadium Festival "ISTAF" (Berlin, Germany)
11 September 2022	Gold	Golden Fly (Schaan, Liechtenstein)
12 September 2022	Gold	Gala dei Castelli (Bellinzona, Switzerland);

WHEREAS, for his spectacular feat as an athlete, Obiena brings great honor and pride to the country, serving as the symbol of success and the image of inspiration and motivation for many other athletes, not just in the country, but also across the world: Now, therefore, be it

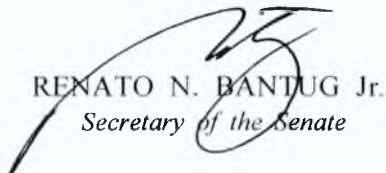
*Resolved by the Senate, as it is hereby resolved, To congratulate and commend Filipino Olympian Ernest John "EJ" Obiena for garnering his largest and most successful medal haul during pole vaulting competitions in 2022.*

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 19, 2022.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.  
*Secretary of the Senate*