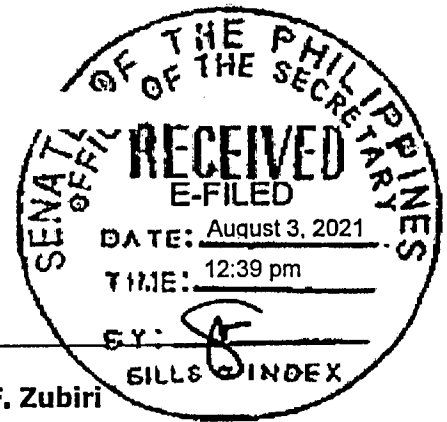


SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 813



Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NESTHY PETECIO FOR HONORING THE COUNTRY WITH AN OLYMPIC SILVER MEDAL AT THE WOMEN'S FEATHERWEIGHT BOXING EVENT OF THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPICS AT THE KOKUGIKAN ARENA IN TOKYO, JAPAN, ON 3 AUGUST 2021**

**WHEREAS**, Filipino Olympian Nesthy Petecio secured an Olympic silver medal for the Philippines at the Women's Featherweight Boxing event of the 2020 Summer Olympics at the Kokugikan Arena in Tokyo, Japan on 3 August 2021;

**WHEREAS**, 29-year-old Nesthy Petecio was born on 11 April 1992 in Davao del Sur to parents Teodoro and Prescilla Petecio;

**WHEREAS**, Nesthy Petecio learned boxing at the age of 11, mainly for self-defense, training under her father who also served as her first coach, before finally joining the Amateur Boxing Association of the Philippines-Calinan boxing team in 2007;

**WHEREAS**, inspired by her dream of giving her family a better and more comfortable life, Nesthy Petecio braved the world of boxing at a time when the sport was dominated by men, at one point having to go up against a male opponent since no other female boxers were competing in the sport;

**WHEREAS**, Nesthy Petecio already has several medals under her belt, winning the Southeast Asian Games silver medal three times before finally taking the gold in 2019; bagging the bronze medal at the Asian Amateur Boxing Championships in 2012, as well as a silver medal at the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championship in 2014;

**WHEREAS**, before joining the Olympics, Nesthy Petecio was known for taking home the gold at the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championship in 2019;

**WHEREAS**, on 31 July 2021, Nesthy Petecio was assured a slot in the finals of the 2020 Summer Olympics after beating Italy's Irma Testa in the Women's Featherweight Semi-finals;

**WHEREAS**, this is the first time in 89 years that the Philippines will be bringing home multiple medals from the prestigious international sporting event;

**WHEREAS**, with this victory, Nesthy Petecio has brought pride, glory and inspiration to the Filipino people and has once again proven to the world the persistent and indomitable spirit of the Filipino, for which she deserves to be honored and commended;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Nesthy Petecio for honoring the country with an Olympic silver

medal at the Women's Featherweight Boxing event of the 2020 Summer Olympics at the Kokugikan Arena in Tokyo, Japan on 3 August 2021.

*Adopted,*



**JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI**