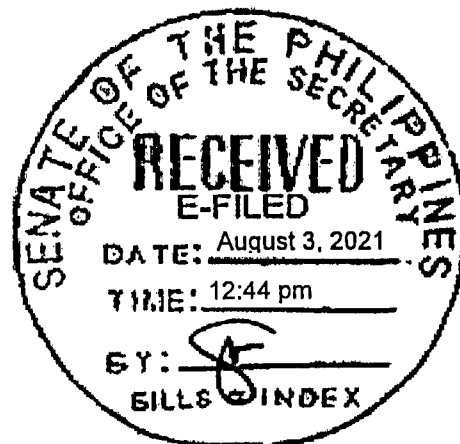


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Introduced by **Senator Ronald "Bato" Dela Rosa**

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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NESTHY PETECIO FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE WOMEN'S FEATHERWEIGHT BOXING COMPETITION AT THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN TOKYO, JAPAN**

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides that, "The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development";

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Summer Olympics is an ongoing international multi-sport event that is currently being held from 23 July to 08 August 2021 in Tokyo, Japan;

**WHEREAS**, Nesthy Petecio earned a split decision win over Irma Testa and won an Olympic Silver Medal for the Philippines as she conquered the Women's Featherweight Boxing Competition at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan;

**WHEREAS**, Nesthy Petecio is the first Filipina Boxer to win an Olympic Medal since Mansueto "Onyok" Velasco netted silver in the 1996 Atlanta Games.<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Petecio's win will now award the Philippines with at least two medals in the Olympics for the first time since Los Angeles 1932 when the country collected three bronzes.<sup>2</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Petecio grew up boxing at an early age, and was taught by her father at their home in Tuban, Sta Cruz, Davao del Sur. Her family later moved in

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.rappler.com/sports/boxing/nesthy-petecio-says-blessed-secure-bronze-medal-olympic-debut>

<sup>2</sup> <https://sports.inquirer.net/430899/ph-with-multiple-olympic-medalists-for-first-time-since-la-1932>

Davao City when her father got a job. This is also the time when she decided to take up the sport so that she can help her family.

**WHEREAS**, she placed second at the 2011 and 2013 Southeast Asian Games, third at the 2012 Asian Championships, second on the podium at the 2014 AIBA Women's World Championships and champion at the 2015 Indonesia President's Cup.<sup>3</sup>

**WHEREAS**, she lost on her opening bout at the 2018 Asian Games and took a break for needed healing and came back in 2019 revitalised, winning the Thailand Open before claiming her first world title.<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, she claimed the gold medal during the 30<sup>th</sup> South East Asian Games 2019 Women's Featherweight (57 kg) Boxing Competition.<sup>5</sup>

**WHEREAS**, she won the gold in the Aiba Women's World Boxing Championship in 2019, being the first woman to do so.<sup>6</sup>

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend Nesthy Petecio for winning the Silver Medal for the Philippines in the Women's Featherweight Boxing Competition at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

Adopted,

  
**RONALD "BATO" DELA ROSA**

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<sup>3</sup> <https://olympics.com/tokyo-2020/en/news/boxing-philippines-nesthy-petecio-poverty-to-olympic-podium>

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<sup>5</sup> <https://sports.inquirer.net/429142/chill-petecio-shrugs-off-olympic-pressure>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.philstar.com/sports/2019/10/14/1960006/petecio-rules-world-too>