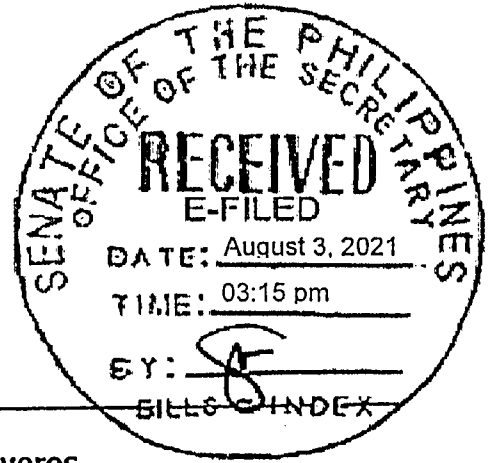


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Introduced by Senator Risa Hontiveros

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING NESTHY PETECIO
FOR MAKING HISTORY AS THE FIRST FILIPINA BOXER TO WIN AN
OLYMPIC SILVER MEDAL**

WHEREAS, Nesthy Petecio won the Silver Olympic Medal during her final fight in the Women's Featherweight Division against Japan in the 2021 Tokyo Olympics and made history as the first ever Filipina boxer to win an Olympic medal¹;

WHEREAS, she will go down in history books as the first Silver Olympic Medalist for the Olympics' maiden Women's Featherweight Division²;

WHEREAS, Nesthy Petecio won the gold medal in the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championship in the Featherweight Division, the championship's most crowded weight class³;

WHEREAS, she secured a gold medal for the country during the 2019 Southeast Asian Games⁴;

WHEREAS, she displayed her prowess in boxing for taking home the Gold Medal in 4 different boxing tournaments in India, Indonesia, Russia, and Poland last 2018⁵;

WHEREAS, for her incredible performance in the aforementioned events, she was honored as Best Female Fighter in the 19th Gabriel "Flash" Elorde Memorial Awards in 2019⁶;

WHEREAS, she is ranked 2nd in the women's featherweight division worldwide, next to Lin Yu-Ting, whom she defeated in one of the biggest upsets in the boxing competitions of the 2021 Olympics⁷;

¹ <https://www.rappler.com/sports/boxing/results-nesthy-petecio-tokyo-olympics-august-3-2021>

² *ibid*

³ <https://www.mindanews.com/sports/2019/10/davao-del-surs-petecio-is-aiba-womens-world-boxing-champ/>

⁴ <https://www.untvweb.com/news/nesthy-petecio-punches-gold-in-sea-games-boxing/>

⁵ <https://www.mindanews.com/sports/2019/10/davao-del-surs-petecio-is-aiba-womens-world-boxing-champ/>

⁶ *ibid*

⁷ https://tv5.espn.com/story/_/id/31884818/nesthy-petecio-cuts-top-seed-lin-yu-ting-size-advances-womens-featherweight-quarterfinals

WHEREAS, her win at the Tokyo Olympics will be the 1st time after 89 years that the country will be welcoming more than 1 Filipino Olympic medal holder⁸;

WHEREAS, despite her professional heartbreaks in 2014, 2015, 2017, and 2018, her tenacity and indefatigability in pursuing her boxing ambitions propelled her to greater heights and secured her place in history books;

WHEREAS, her enthusiastic faith in the talent, capability, and potential of her fellow female athletes, especially those inclined to joint combat sports, will galvanize more women and girls to become athletes, to set more Olympic records, to break the glass ceiling in sports, and to prove that sports – and boxing-- are not just for boys;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz and Nesthy Petecio embody the new breed of Filipino athletes: bold and fierce, outspoken in advocating for their fellow athletes and undeterred by the challenges thrown their way;

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to commend and congratulate Nesthy Petecio for making history as the 1st Filipina boxer to win an Olympic Silver Medal.

Adopted,


RISA HONTIVEROS
Senator

⁸ <https://sports.inquirer.net/430834/nesthy-petecio-assured-of-olympics-bronze-ousts-colombian-foe>