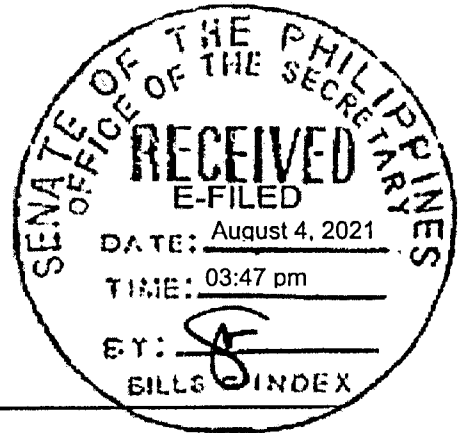


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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BOXER NESTHY ALCAYDE PETECIO FOR WINNING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST EVER OLYMPIC MEDAL IN WOMEN'S BOXING AFTER BAGGING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN TOKYO, JAPAN

WHEREAS, Filipino women made history in sports once again with the recent win of boxer, Nesthy Alcaide Petecio, nabbing the country's silver medal in women's boxing in the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan;

WHEREAS, 29-year-old Petecio, who grew up in Tuban, Davao del Sur, started boxing at the age of 7 and made the lineup for the women's national boxing team at 15 years old;¹

WHEREAS, Petecio's father, who was initially hesitant with her choice of sport, eventually recognized her exceptional strength and potential, as she even beat a male opponent in an amateur boxing match in Davao City;²

WHEREAS, Petecio, being the family's breadwinner, has been financially supporting them through boxing;³

WHEREAS, at the 2011 SEA Games in Jakarta, Petecio got her first podium finish, wherein she took home a silver medal from the women's bantamweight division,

¹Go, B. (2019, October 14). FAST FACTS: Who is boxing world champion Nesthy Petecio? Rappler. <https://www.rappler.com/sports/boxing/things-to-know-about-world-champion-nesthy-petecio>

²Petecio family incredibly proud over Nesthy's Olympic boxing victory. (2021, July 28). ABS CBN. <https://news.abs-cbn.com/sports/07/28/21/tokyo-olympics-nesthy-petecio-family>

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this was followed by her first bronze medal at the Asian Amateur Boxing Championships in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia;⁴

WHEREAS, after bagging another silver medal at the 2013 SEA Games in Myanmar, Petecio moved up to the featherweight division and won her third silver medal at the 2014 World Championships in Jeju Island, South Korea;⁵

WHEREAS, she made a name for herself after reigning as the World Champion for the 2019 International Boxing Association (AIBA) Women's World Boxing Championships for the featherweight division in Russia;⁶

WHEREAS, with her 2019 championship victory, Petecio made it to the second rank in the world for women's boxing in the 57kg category,⁷ qualifying her for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;⁸

WHEREAS, she advanced to the women's featherweight quarterfinals after defeating Taiwanese seed boxer, Lin Yu-Ting, during their boxing match on 26 July 2021, she tirelessly attacked and landed various combinations on top, and reigned after 16 rounds of battle via a 3-2 split decision;⁹

WHEREAS, hungry to pack a punch during the quarterfinals round of her Olympic match, Petecio defeated Colombian opponent, Yeni Castaneda, in a unanimous decision by all five judges, allowing her to move onto the semifinals;¹⁰

WHEREAS, after remaining triumphant against Italy's Irma Testa during the semifinals round, Petecio made history as the first Filipino to reach the Olympic boxing

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⁵Go, B. (2019, October 14). FAST FACTS: Who is boxing world champion Nesthy Petecio? Rappler. <https://www.rappler.com/sports/boxing/things-to-know-about-world-champion-nesthy-petecio>

⁶Go, B. (2019, October 14). FAST FACTS: Who is boxing world champion Nesthy Petecio? Rappler. <https://www.rappler.com/sports/boxing/things-to-know-about-world-champion-nesthy-petecio>

⁷The Philippines' first ever Olympic gold medal at Tokyo 2020? Loading... (2021, July 17). Olympics. <https://olympics.com/tokyo-2020/en/news/the-philippines-first-ever-olympic-gold-medal-at-tokyo-2020-loading>

⁸Giongco, M. (2021, April 14). Olympic qualification dream come true for Petecio. Inquirer. <https://sports.inquirer.net/420512/olympic-qualification-dream-come-true-for-petecio>

⁹Pamintuan, C. (2021, July 26). Nesthy Petecio cuts top seed Lin Yu-Ting down to size, advances to women's featherweight quarter finals. ESPN. https://tv5.espn.com/story/_/id/31884818/nesthy-petecio-cuts-top-seed-lin-yu-ting-size-advances-womens-featherweight-quarterfinals

¹⁰Petecio assured of medal after latest win in Olympic boxing. (2021, July 28). Philippine Star. <https://www.philstar.com/sports/2021/07/28/2115816/petecio-assured-bronze-medal-after-latest-win-olympic-boxing>

finals after 25 years¹¹ following the win by Mansueto Velasco at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics¹²;

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2021, Petecio fought wholeheartedly for the Philippines in the finals, landing a variation of punches against her opponent, Japanese contender Sena Irie, and taking home a silver medal for the country;¹³

WHEREAS, her historic journey to the finals gave the Philippines its first ever Olympic medal in women's boxing, and she is now the second Filipina to win a medal for the country in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;¹⁴

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend Boxer Nesthy Alcaide Petecio for winning the Philippines' first ever Olympic medal in women's boxing after bagging the silver medal in the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

Adopted,


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¹¹Yumol, D. (2021, July 31). Nesthy Petecio outlasts Italian foe, assured of silver medal finish. CNN Philippines. <https://cnnphilippines.com/sports/2021/7/31/Nesthy-Petecio-assured-of-silver-medal-finish.html>

¹²Don Abnett: Filipino boxers can end 25-year Olympic drought in the sport. (2021, June 22). Olympics. <https://olympics.com/tokyo-2020/en/news/don-abnett-filipino-boxers-can-end-25-year-olympic-drought-in-the-sport>

¹³Giongo, M. (2021, August 3). Nesthy Petecio takes home Olympic silver in boxing. Inquirer. <https://sports.inquirer.net/432030/nesthy-petecio-takes-home-olympic-silver-in-boxing>

¹⁴Giongo, M. (2021, August 3). Nesthy Petecio takes home Olympic silver in boxing. Inquirer. <https://sports.inquirer.net/432030/nesthy-petecio-takes-home-olympic-silver-in-boxing>