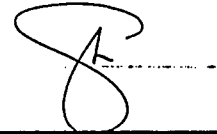


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**Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino**

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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EUMIR MARCIAL FOR WINNING A BRONZE MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN BOXING AT THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS**

**WHEREAS**, the Section 19, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that "[t]he State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;"

**WHEREAS**, the Olympics is held only once every four years and is one of the biggest sporting events in the world;

**WHEREAS**, Eumir Marcial, a boxer from Lunzuran, Zamboanga City, represented the Philippines in boxing's middleweight division at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics;

**WHEREAS**, prior to the 2020 Olympics, Eumir Marcial has already brought pride and honor to the Philippines in the field of boxing. He won the gold medal in the 2011 AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships. He also won gold medals at the 2015, 2017, and 2019 Southeast Asian Games;

**WHEREAS**, on 5 August 2021, Marcial won a bronze medal in boxing's middleweight division during the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;


**WHEREAS**, Marcial is the third Filipino to win a medal at the Tokyo Olympics, after weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz, who won the first ever gold medal for the Philippines, and boxer Nesthy Petecio, who won a silver medal in the women's featherweight division;

**WHEREAS**, with Marcial's win, the Philippines was able to replicate its highest medal haul at the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics when it won three medals;

**WHEREAS**, the achievements of Eumir Marcial should be acclaimed as he is a great example to the Filipino youth and athletes that excellence is achieved through perseverance, hard work, discipline, and dedication;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and commend Eumir Marcial for winning a bronze medal for the Philippines in boxing at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Adopted,

  
FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO