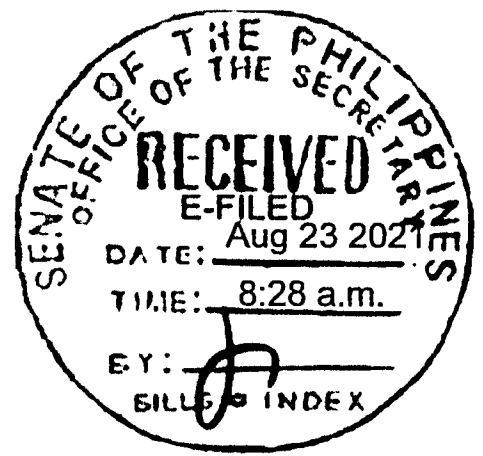


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Introduced by SENATOR PIA S. CAYETANO

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EUMIR FELIX MARCIAL FOR WINNING A BRONZE MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE MEN'S MIDDLEWEIGHT BOXING EVENT AT THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPICS HELD IN TOKYO, JAPAN

WHEREAS, Eumir Felix Marcial gave the Philippines its third medal at the 2020 Summer Olympics, after bagging the bronze medal in the 69-75kg middleweight boxing event against Oleksandr Khyzhniak from Ukraine via a split decision of 3-2;¹

WHEREAS, 25-year-old Marcial grew up in Lunzuran, Zamboanga City, and started boxing at the age of seven, with his father serving as his first trainer;²

WHEREAS, Marcial qualified for the Tokyo Olympics after a solid win in the Asia Ocean Boxing Olympic Qualification tournament in Amman, Jordan in 2020;³

WHEREAS, he was awarded the "Best Asia Youth Boxer of the Year" by the Asian Boxing Confederation in 2013 for his praiseworthy performance in matches as a 19-year-old boxer;⁴

¹ Marquez, C. (2021, August 5). Eumir Marcial settles for bronze after split decision semis loss. CNN Philippines. <https://cnnphilippines.com/sports/2021/8/5/Eumir-Marcial-bronze-Tokyo-2020-Olympics-boxing.html>

² Reuters. (2021, July 29). 'One win away from medal': Pacquiao delighted for compatriot Marcial. Inquirer. <https://sports.inquirer.net/431126/one-win-away-from-medal-pacquiao-delighted-for-compatriot-marcial>

³ Don 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>

⁴ Youth Boxer of 2013, top prospect for gold in Asiad. (2014, January 3). Spin Philippines. <https://www.spin.ph/boxing/marcial-named-best-asian-youth-boxer-of-2013-top-prospect-for-gold-in-asiad>

WHEREAS, considered as one of Asia's most highly regarded young boxers,⁵ Marcial is also a multi-tournament gold medal winner⁶ for conquering the 2015, 2017, and 2019 SEA Games, and a silver medalist in the 2019 AIBA World Championships;⁷

WHEREAS, Marcial has not only brought pride and glory to the country by garnering an Olympic bronze medal, but he also gave distinction to his hometown, being the second Zamboangueño to win a medal for the Philippine delegation in the Tokyo Olympics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend Eumir Felix Marcial for winning a bronze medal for the Philippines in the Men's Middleweight Boxing Event at the 2020 Summer Olympics held in Tokyo, Japan.

Adopted,


PIA S. CAYETANO

⁵Eumir Felix Marcial - 69KG. (n.d.). AIBA. <https://www.aiba.org/eumir-felix-marcial-69kg/>

⁶Olympian Fact Sheet: Eumir Marcial (Boxing). (2021, July 22). Philippine Star. <https://www.philstar.com/sports/2021/07/22/2114429/olympian-fact-sheet-eumir-marcial-boxing>

⁷Olympian Fact Sheet: Eumir Marcial (Boxing). (2021, July 22). Philippine Star. <https://www.philstar.com/sports/2021/07/22/2114429/olympian-fact-sheet-eumir-marcial-boxing>