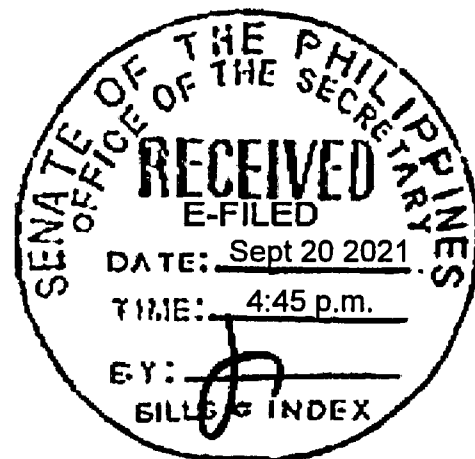


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SENATE

P. S. RES. NO. 911

Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO POLE VAULTER
ERNEST JOHN OBIENA FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL AT THE
17TH GOLDEN ROOF CHALLENGE AND SETTING A NEW ASIAN
RECORD

WHEREAS, On September 12, 2021, Ernest John Obiena not only won the gold medal at the 17th Golden Roof Challenge in Austria, but also set a new Asian pole vault record;

WHEREAS, The 25-year-old Electronics Engineering student from University of Sto. Tomas was already assured of the gold medal after every competitor bowed out already at the 5.80m, however he decided to still continue that led to clearing the 5.93m after his third and final attempt;

WHEREAS, During the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, he was the only Asian to qualify for the medal round and placed 11th overall in the men's pole vault final. He also won the gold medal in the 2019 Southeast Asian Games setting a new SEA Games record;

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance of Ernest John Obiena during the 17th Golden Roof Challenge is a testament of the world class talent of Filipino athletes;

RESOLVE BY THE SENATE, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends the sterling performance of Ernest John Obiena during the 17th Golden Roof Challenge.

Adopted,

SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA