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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TEAM PHILIPPINES FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL RUN AT THE 2022 ASBC ASIAN ELITE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CARLO PAALAM FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE BANTAMWEIGHT DIVISION

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on innumerable occasions, given recognition and commendation to exemplary Filipino athletes for their contribution in showcasing our nation's relentless pursuit of sports excellence, and bringing honor and pride to the country by winning international competitions;

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2022, Filipino boxer Carlo Paalam defeated division top seed Makhmud Sabyrkhan of Kazakhstan in the men's bantamweight finals and won the gold medal at the 2022 ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships held in Amman, Jordan;

WHEREAS; Paalam stood his ground against title favorite Sabyrkhan, defeating the Kazakhstani in a 4-1 split decision win;

WHEREAS, before facing off against top seed Sabyrkhan, Paalam defeated Muhanov Dovlet of Turkmenistan, Yoon Joo-sung of Korea in the quarterfinals, and Seidekmatov Sanzhai of Kyrgyzstan in the semifinals to enter the championship round against Sabyrkhan;

WHEREAS, in addition to Paalam's accomplishment, the Philippine team also received two bronze medals from Nesthy Petecio in the women's 57kg featherweight class and Hergie Bacyadan in the women's 75kg middleweight division;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of the Philippine team and the entire Philippine delegation who represented us as at the 2022 ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships is yet another praiseworthy chapter in our rich boxing history;

WHEREAS, our boxing team deserve the highest praise, recognition and commendation for bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people and for showing to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino sports excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Filipino boxers Carlo Paalam, Nesthy Petecio and Hergie Bacyadan for their successful run at the 2022 ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships held in Amman, Jordan

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID,

Senator