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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO POLE VAULTER ERNEST JOHN OBIENA FOR BAGGING THE GOLD MEDAL AT THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED PERCHE EN OR IN ROUBAIX, FRANCE

WHEREAS, Ernest John Obiena has yet again brought pride and honor to our country by starting this year's athletics indoor season with a series of impressive performances;

WHEREAS, Obiena dominated his competition and was victorious in his second athletics indoor 2023 season event by winning the *Perche En Or* in Roubaix, France, on 30 January 2023 with a vault of 5.82 meters, where the world's ranked no. 3 did not disappoint;

WHEREAS, Obiena hurdled 5.82 meters for the title, with China's Yao Jie placing a close second with 5.75 meters, Ethan Cormont of host country France wound up in third place with his 5.65 meters;

WHEREAS, this performance follows his impressive 2023 indoor season snatching silver at the *Internationales Springer-Meeting* held in Cottbus, Germany on 26 January 2023;

WHEREAS, Obiena's victory is a testament to his hard work, dedication and determination, and is truly an inspiration to young Filipinos who aspire to one day excel and bring honor to our country through sports;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Ernest John Obiena for his victory at the *Perche En Or* in Roubaix, France.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Mr. Obiena as a token of the Senate's congratulations and support for her continued success in the field of art.

Adopted,

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MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator