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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ERNEST JOHN "EJ" OBIENA FOR
WINNING GOLD AT THE 2023 INTERNATIONALES STADIONFEST (ISTAF)
IN BERLIN, GERMANY

WHEREAS, the Senate honors and commends the phenomenal achievements of our Filipino athletes who showed unwavering grit and excellence to bring home glory, honor, and pride to our country;

WHEREAS, the multi-titled champion from Tondo, Manila, EJ Obiena, bagged a gold medal for the ISTAF Berlin Outdoor Pole Event 2023 on September 4, 2023;

WHEREAS, EJ Obiena secured his spot on the podium after ruling the roost over Norwegian Sondre Guttormsen and American KC Lightfoot in ISTAF Berlin at the Olympiastadion in Germany;

WHEREAS, Obiena was able to leap over his opponents by hurdling 5.52 meters with ease, 5.72 meters within two attempts, 5.82 meters in one try, and an astounding 5.92-meter clearance in his third and final bid that sealed his victory;

WHEREAS, EJ Obiena's recent feat in securing gold at the ISTAF Berlin is an affirmation of his resolute diligence, determination, remarkable talent, and dominance in the sport of pole vault;

WHEREAS, EJ Obiena's sensational triumph serves as a testament to Filipino's capability and tenacity to excel in any chosen field and leave an enduring mark in the international stage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Ernest John "EJ" Obiena for winning gold at the Internationales Stadionfest (ISTAF) Outdoor Pole Event 2023 in Berlin, Germany.

Adopted,



MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator