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Introduced by Senator **PIA S. CAYETANO**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER NESTHY ALCAYDE PETECIO FOR HONORING THE COUNTRY BY WINNING A BRONZE MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S 57KG BOXING EVENT AT THE 2024 PARIS OLYMPICS**

**WHEREAS**, on 8 August 2024, Filipino boxer Nesthy Alcaayde Petecio fought with determination in the semifinal round of the women's 57kg boxing event at the 2024 Paris Olympics, securing a bronze medal and becoming the Philippines' only boxer to win two Olympic medals;<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREAS**, her undeniable prowess in her sport is underscored by this victory, earning her a second Olympic medal for the country and building on her historic achievement as the Philippines' first-ever Olympic medalist in women's boxing at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;<sup>2</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Petecio made history at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics by becoming the first Filipino to reach the Olympic boxing finals in 28 years,<sup>3</sup> following Mansuelo Velasco's victory at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics;<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Nesthy Petecio in Olympic medal ceremony (2023, August 11). GMA News. <https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/sports/boxing/916672/nesthy-petecio-in-olympic-medal-ceremony/story/#:~:text=This%20is%20Petecio's%20second%20Olympic,Hidilyn%20Diaz%2C%20and%20Teofilo%20Yldefonso.>

<sup>2</sup> Giongo, M. (2021, August 3). Nesthy Petecio takes home Olympic silver in boxing. Inquirer. <https://sports.inquirer.net/432030/nesthy-petecio-takes-home-olympic-silver-in-boxing>

<sup>3</sup> Yumol, D. (2021, July 31). Nesthy Petecio outlasts Italian foe, assured of silver medal finish. *CNN Philippines*.

<sup>4</sup> 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>

**WHEREAS**, hailing from Tuban, Davao del Sur, Petecio started boxing at the age of 7 and, at the age of 15, made the lineup for the women’s national boxing team;<sup>5</sup>

**WHEREAS**, as an enlisted personnel of the Philippine Coast Guard, the 32-year-old’s bronze medal has also earned her a promotion from Petty Officer Second Class to Petty Officer;<sup>6</sup>

**WHEREAS**, her triumph, alongside the achievements of her fellow Filipino athletes, contributed to the Philippines’ best Olympic medal haul and highest ranking in six decades, securing the 37th rank and establishing the Philippines as the best-performing Southeast Asian nation at the 2024 Paris Olympics;<sup>7</sup>

**WHEREAS**, Petecio’s victory, earned through many years of dedication, sacrifice, and hard work, demonstrates her mastery and expertise in her sport, serving as an inspiration to many Filipinos through her athletic journey and unwavering commitment to represent the country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends Filipino Boxer Nesthy Alcayde Petecio for honoring the country by winning a bronze medal in the women’s 57kg boxing event at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

*Adopted,*

  
PIA S. CAYETANO

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<sup>5</sup> Go, B. (2019, October 14). FAST FACTS: Who is boxing world champion Nesthy Petecio? *Rappler*. <https://www.rappler.com/sports/boxing/things-to-know-about-world-champion-nesthy-petecio>

<sup>6</sup> Rita, J. (2024, August 9). PCG: Nesthy Petecio to be promoted to higher rank after Olympic bronze medal win. *GMA News*. <https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/sports/boxing/916487/nesthy-petecio-2024-paris-olympics-pcg-promotion/story/>

<sup>7</sup> Dioquino, D. (2024, August 11). Philippines basks in all-time best Olympic performance. *Rappler*. <https://www.rappler.com/sports/philippines-basks-all-time-best-performance-paris-olympics-2024/>