## Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines Senate

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## **Resolution No. 118**

## RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE TO 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS BRONZE MEDALIST EUMIR MARCIAL

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 110 establishes the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence in order to recognize, honor, and commend outstanding Filipinos, for their exemplary service, exceptional achievements, and invaluable contributions to nationbuilding;

WHEREAS. Resolution No. 110 provides that the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence be conferred upon

Filipinos who are awarded an Olympic medal:

WHEREAS, born in Zamboanga City, Mr. Eumir Marcial won the bronze medal in the men's middleweight boxing division at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;

WHEREAS, in 2011, then 16-year old Mr. Marcial became the first Filipino to win a gold medal at the AIBA Junior World Championships;

WHEREAS, prior to the Tokyo Olympics, Mr. Marcial was named the Best Asian Youth Boxer by the Asian Boxing Confederation in 2013 and had won a gold medal at the 2015 Southeast Asian Games, a silver medal at the 2019 AIBA World Championships and at the 2015 ASBC Asian Confederation Boxing Championships, and a bronze medal at the 2018 Asian Games:

WHEREAS, the bronze-medal performance of Mr. Marcial at the Tokyo Olympics helped achieve for the Philippines its most impressive performance since the country joined the Olympics in 1924. The Philippine team to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics garnered four medals, which now stands as the country's biggest medal haul since the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics where the country won three medals: Now. therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, To confer, as it hereby confers, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to Mr. Eumir Marcial for winning the bronze medal in the men's middleweight boxing division at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, thus bringing honor and prestige to the Republic of the Philippines and serving as an inspiration to the Filipino people.

Adopted,

VICENTE C. SOTTO III President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 1, 2021.

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MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA Secretary of the Senate

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