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RESOLUTION No. 133

RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE ON NESTHY ALCAYDE PETECIO FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE 57KG CATEGORY OF THE WOMEN'S BOXING AT THE 2024 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES IN PARIS, FRANCE

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized Filipinos whose outstanding achievements in prestigious international competitions brought immense pride and honor to the country;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 110, adopted on August 23, 2021, establishes the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to recognize, honor, and commend outstanding Filipinos for their exemplary service, outstanding achievements, and invaluable contributions to nation-building. It provides that the Philippine

Senate Medal of Excellence shall be conferred upon Filipinos who are awarded an Olympic medal, among others;

WHEREAS, the Olympic Games is an international multi-sport quadrennial event and is considered the world's foremost sports competition with delegations from more than 200 competing teams representing sovereign states and territories;

WHEREAS, Nesthy Petecio, a 32-year-old proud daughter of Santa Cruz, Davao del Sur, has once again brought honor to the Philippines by winning the bronze medal in the 57-kilogram category of women's boxing at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris, France;

WHEREAS, with her bronze medal at the 2024 Summer Olympics and silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Petecio now belongs to an elite roster of Filipino athletes who have won multiple Olympic medals;

WHEREAS, Petecio was the first Filipina boxer to win an Olympic medal in the male-dominated sport, following the Olympic successes of Jose Villanueva (1932), Anthony Villanueva (1964), Leopoldo Serantes (1988), Roel Velasco (1992), and Mansueto Velasco, Jr. (1996);

WHEREAS, the Filipina boxing icon has consistently demonstrated the unwavering spirit, determination, and competitiveness of Filipino athletes, a source of immense pride for the recognition and honor she has brought to our country;

WHEREAS, Petecio embodies the relentless pursuit of excellence with her mantra "Walang hinto hangga't walang ginto", demonstrated by years of hard work and intense training since she took up the sport competitively in 2007;

WHEREAS, Petecio deserves the highest accolades and recognition from the Philippine Senate for her remarkable feat that has brought honor and prestige to our beloved country and stands as a symbol of hope and inspiration to the Filipino nation, epitomizing the standards of excellence, nationalism, hard work, and virtue that Filipinos can aspire for: Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To confer the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence on Nesthy Alcayde Petecio for winning the bronze medal in the 57kg category of women's boxing at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris, France.

Adopted,

FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 14, 2024.

RENATO N. BANJUG Jr. Secretary of the Senate