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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NESTHY PETECIO FOR
WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1 WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution, Art. XIV, Section 19 provides that “[t]he
2 State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league
3 competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions,
4 to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy
5 and alert citizenry;”

6 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has given recognition and commendation to
7 exemplary Filipino athletes for bringing home pride and glory to the country by
8 winning international sporting competitions;

9 WHEREAS, last month, Filipina boxer Nesthy Petecio bagged a gold medal in
10 the 2019 AIBA Women’s World Boxing Championship featherweight division held in
11 Ulan-Ude, Russia;¹

12 WHEREAS, Petecio won her match over Russia’s Liudmila Vorontsova in a
13 split-decision to secure her victory;²

14 WHEREAS, the 27-year old veteran boxer ended our country’s seven-year
15 drought in the tournament since Josie Gabuco took home a gold medal in the light
16 flyweight division in 2012;³

¹ Eugenio, M. (October 14, 2019) “This Pinay Boxer just bagged a gold medal at the AIBA Women’s World Boxing Championships” Retrieved from <https://www.cosmo.ph/news/pinay-boxer-bagged-gold-medal-aiba-women-world-boxing-championships-a292-20191013>

² Giongco, M. (October 13, 2019) “Nesthy Petecio wins gold in boxing world championships” Retrieved from <https://sports.inquirer.net/369648/nesthy-petecio-wins-gold-in-boxing-world-championships>

³ Rappler.com (April 26, 2019) “Josie Gabuco bags Asian boxing gold”. Retrieved from <https://www.rappler.com/sports/by-sport/boxing-mma/229073-josie-gabuco-wins-gold-asian-championships-april-2019>

1 WHEREAS, the contribution of Petecio to the boxing community deserves to be
2 commended for the honor that she brought to our country and in recognition of her
3 dedication, efforts and sacrifice;

4 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and
5 commend Nesthy Petecio for winning a gold medal in the World Boxing
6 Championship.

Adopted,


LEILA M. DE LIMA