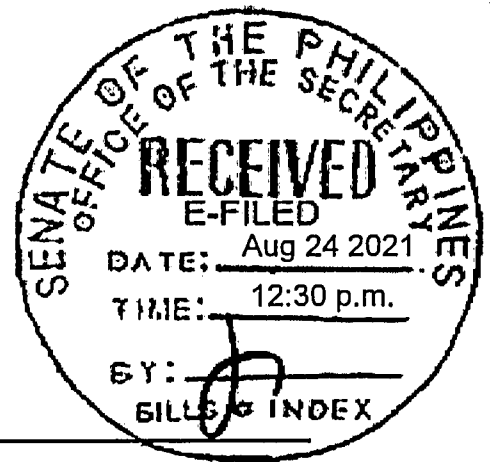


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Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino

RESOLUTION
CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE TO
NESTHY PETECIO

WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 781, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence was established to recognize, honor, and commend outstanding Filipinos, for their exemplary service, exceptional achievements, and invaluable contributions to nation-building;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Senate Resolution No. 781, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence shall be automatically conferred to Filipinos who have won Olympic medals for the country;


WHEREAS, Nesthy Petecio won the silver medal in the women's featherweight boxing division at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, making her the first Filipina boxer to win a medal in the Olympics;

WHEREAS, Petecio has had a stellar boxing career prior to winning in the Tokyo Olympics. She won a silver medal at the 2011, 2013, and 2015 SEA Games and a gold medal at the 2019 SEA Games, a bronze medal at the 2012 Asian Amateur Boxing Championships, a silver at the 2014 AIBA World Championships, and a gold at the 2019 AIBA World Championships;

WHEREAS, hailing from Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur, Petecio has overcome poverty and limited opportunities for women in boxing to become a world-class athlete and part of the Philippine Olympic team which earned the biggest medal haul for the country since it first joined the Olympics in 1924;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to confer the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to Nesthy Petecio for her outstanding achievement of winning the silver medal in the women's featherweight boxing division at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, thereby bringing honor and prestige to the Republic of the Philippines and the Filipino people.

Adopted,


FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO