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RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF
THE SENATE ON THE DEATH OF OLYMPIAN ANTHONY N. VILLANUEVA

WHEREAS, Anthony N. Villanueva was an amateur Filipino boxer who competed in the featherweight division at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics;

WHEREAS, he won the country's first Olympic silver medal in the match against Stanislav Stepashkin of the Soviet Union;

WHEREAS, he was only 19 years old when he defeated his first three opponents, Ben Hassan of Tunisia, Piotr Gutman of Poland and Charles Gutman of the United States, to earn a shot at the Olympic gold medal;

WHEREAS, his brave pursuit for the gold is an inspiration for Filipinos to strive hard for success and make every effort to reach our dreams;

WHEREAS, it is fair to remember his contributions not only in the field of boxing but also in bringing our country pride and glory;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Philippine Senate to express its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of Olympian Anthony N. Villanueva.

Adopted,


MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY