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SENATE

P. S. Res. No. 1098

Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

RESOLUTION
CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE TO 2024
PARIS OLYMPICS GOLD MEDALIST CARLOS EDRIEL YULO

1 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 110 establishes the Philippine Senate Medal of
2 Excellence in order to recognize, honor and commend outstanding Filipinos for their
3 exemplary service, outstanding achievements and invaluable contributions to nation-
4 building;

5 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence is conferred upon
6 Filipinos who are awarded the Nobel Prize, Pulitzer Prize, the A.M. Turing Award, the
7 Ramon Magsaysay Award, or an Olympic medal;

8 WHEREAS, Carlos Edriel Yulo, a 24-year-old decorated gymnast from Manila,
9 is the first Filipino to win a gold medal in the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris,
10 France. He ruled the Men's Artistic Gymnastics Floor Exercise finals held in Bercy
11 Arena on 03 August 2024 (Philippine time);

12 WHEREAS, Yulo becomes the second Filipino to ever win the Olympic gold
13 medal, after the historic triumph of Hidilyn Diaz-Naranjo in women's 55-kilogram
14 weightlifting category at the Tokyo Olympics in July 2021. His momentous triumph
15 makes him the first Filipino gymnast to secure a podium finish at the Olympics;

16 WHEREAS, Yulo clinched the country's first-ever Olympic gold medal in artistic
17 gymnastics with a stellar performance and near-perfect routine, with impressive
18 scores of 6.600 for difficulty and 8.400 for execution for a total of 15.000, besting
19 silver medalist Artem Dolgopyat from Israel (score: 14.966), bronze medalist Jake

1 Jarman from Great Britain (score: 14.933) and other participants from Ukraine,
2 Kazakhstan, Spain and China;

3 WHEREAS, prior to this remarkable success, Yulo is a two-time world
4 champion who copped gold medals in FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships
5 Men's Vault event in Kitakyushu, Japan in 2021 and in Men's floor exercise in
6 Stuttgart, Germany in 2019. Dubbed as the "Golden Boy," he is a ten-time Asian
7 champion, and a nine-time Southeast Asian Games champion;

8 WHEREAS, Yulo, who debuted in Tokyo Olympics in 2021, cemented himself
9 as one of the most successful and accomplished athletes in Philippine sports,
10 rightfully earning his spot in the pantheon of the nation's greatest sports heroes;

11 WHEREAS, Yulo's exemplary performances in various international
12 competitions consistently display his mastery of the sport, prolific artistry, and
13 resilience and bring immense pride, joy and honor to the Filipino nation, hence truly
14 deserving of the Philippine Senate's highest commendation;

15 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate,
16 to confer the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to Carlos Edriel Yulo for his
17 outstanding achievement of winning the country's first gold medal in the 2024 Paris
18 Olympics, thus bringing honor and prestige to the Republic of the Philippines and
19 serving as an inspiration to the Filipino people.

Adopted,


JINGGOY EJERCITO ESTRADA