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P.S. Res. No. 1101

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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CARLOS EDRIEL POQUIZ YULO FOR
HONORING THE COUNTRY WITH A HISTORIC TWO-GOLD MEDAL HAUL AT THE
2024 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN PARIS, FRANCE

WHEREAS, Filipino Olympian and gymnast Carlos Edriel Poquiz Yulo, more popularly known as Carlos Yulo, made history by winning for the country two Olympic gold medals, at the 2024 Summer Olympics at the Bercy Arena in Paris, France—one gold for the men’s floor exercise on 3 August 2024 and another for the men’s vault on 4 August 2024;

WHEREAS, Carlos Yulo was born on 16 February 2000 in Malate, Manila, to parents Mark Andrew Yulo and Angelica Poquiz;

WHEREAS, the 24-year-old Filipino artistic gymnast entered the field of gymnastics at the tender age of seven when his grandfather Rodrigo Frisco, after realizing his interest and potential in the sport, brought him to the Gymnastics Associations of the Philippines (GAP), where the young Yulo was accepted as a protégé, and had him participate in a free training program given by the Philippine Sports Commission;

WHEREAS, Carlos Yulo has consistently raised the flag of the Philippines and has scored numerous victories under his belt, including two individual golds and a team silver at the 2023 Southeast Asian Games in Cambodia, a gold medal for the floor event and a bronze medal for the vault event at the 2021 All-Japan Senior Championships, a gold medal for the men’s floor exercise event at the 2019 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships, two gold and five silver medals at the 2019 Southeast Asian Games, and a bronze medal at the 2018 World Artistic Gymnastics Championship—where he was the first Filipino to make a podium finish;

WHEREAS, Carlos Yulo claimed for the country its first Olympic medals in gymnastics, and became the country’s first Olympian to take home two gold medals, being only the second Filipino Olympic gold medalist after Hidilyn Diaz in the 2020 Summer Olympics;

WHEREAS, the 24-year old gymnast triumphed over formidable opponents at the men’s floor exercise after posting 15.000 points following a near-flawless routine that showcased his impeccable form and skills;

WHEREAS, he secured his second Olympic gold medal at the men’s vault after scoring an impressive 15.116 points and besting seven other highly skilled gymnasts at the event;

WHEREAS, with his two gold finishes, the Philippine national anthem was played twice at the winner's podium, and Carlos Yulo will be remembered in history for bringing this great honor to the country;

WHEREAS, Carlos Yulo's journey to his two Olympic golds, and his determination, diligence, and perseverance, will serve as inspiration to millions of Filipinos, particularly young Filipinos looking to excel in their chosen fields;

WHEREAS, with this historic feat in the 2024 Paris Olympics, Carlos Yulo has brought immense pride and inspiration to the Filipino people and has once again showed to the world the indomitable and resolute heart of a Filipino champion, for which he deserves to be honored and commended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Carlos Edriel Poquiz Yulo for honoring the country with a historic two-gold medal haul at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI