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SENATE

P. S. Res. No. 1103

Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

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

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 becomes the first-ever Filipino to win two gold medals in the Olympics. He also is the
10 first Filipino athlete to win multiple medals in a single Summer Games appearance;

11 WHEREAS, Yulo, hailed as the "Golden Boy," delivered the first gold medal for
12 the Philippines in the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France when he topped the
13 Men's Artistic Gymnastics Floor Exercise finals held in Bercy Arena on 03 August
14 2024 (Philippine time);

15 WHEREAS, Yulo clinched the country's first-ever Olympic gold medal in artistic
16 gymnastics with a stellar routine, collecting impressive scores of 6.600 for difficulty
17 and 8.400 for execution for a total of 15.000;

1 WHEREAS, Yulo bagged another gold medal in Men's Artistic Gymnastics Vault
2 finals held in Bercy Arena on 04 August 2024 (Philippine time), besting competitors
3 from Armenia, United Kingdom, Croatia, Ukraine and Iran;

4 WHEREAS, Yulo reigned supreme at the event with an average score of
5 15.116 after obtaining a 15.433 score for his first vault with 6.000 points for
6 difficulty and 9.433 points for execution, and receiving a 14.800 score for his second
7 vault with 5.600 points for difficulty and 9.200 for execution;

8 WHEREAS, Yulo becomes the second Filipino to ever win the Olympic gold
9 medal, after the historic triumph of Hidilyn Diaz-Naranjo in women's 55-kilogram
10 weightlifting category at the Tokyo Olympics in July 2021;

11 WHEREAS, Yulo's back-to-back win significantly elevated the Philippines'
12 standing in the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad from rank 32nd to top 19 best
13 performing country as of 04 August 2024 (Philippine time);

14 WHEREAS, prior to this remarkable success, Yulo is a two-time world
15 champion who copped gold medals in FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships
16 Men's Vault event in Kitakyushu, Japan in 2021 and in Men's floor exercise in
17 Stuttgart, Germany in 2019. He is also a ten-time Asian champion and a nine-time
18 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games champion;

19 WHEREAS, Yulo cemented himself as one of the most successful and
20 accomplished athletes in Philippine sports, rightfully earning his spot in the pantheon
21 of the nation's greatest sports heroes;

22 WHEREAS, Yulo's outstanding achievement at the world's biggest sporting
23 event should be celebrated by the entire nation as it is a testament to the excellent
24 skill and unyielding spirit of the Filipinos. His glorious success is a shining example of
25 what hard work, discipline, perseverance, and commitment to excellence can
26 accomplish;

27 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate,
28 to confer the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to Carlos Edriel Yulo for his
29 outstanding achievement of winning two gold medals in the 2024 Paris Olympics,
30 thus bringing honor and prestige to the Republic of the Philippines and serving as an
31 inspiration to the Filipino people.

Adopted,



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