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SENATE

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Introduced by **SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA**

RESOLUTION

**CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE
TO 2024 SUMMER OLYMPICS TWO-TIME GOLD MEDALIST CARLOS
EDRIEL YULO**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 110, adopted on 23 August 2021, established the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to recognize, honor, and commend outstanding Filipinos for their exemplary service, exceptional achievements, and invaluable contributions to nation-building;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 110 provides that the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence be conferred upon Filipinos who are awarded an Olympic medal;

WHEREAS, Mr. Carlos Edriel Yulo won two gold medals at the 2024 Summer Olympics held in Paris, France after ruling the artistic gymnastics men's floor exercise and vault events;

WHEREAS, the 24-year-old gymnast made history as the first Filipino to win two Olympic gold medals in the country's 100 years of participation in the world's biggest sporting event. He is also the first athlete to win an Olympic medal for the country in gymnastics;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has previously paid tribute to Mr. Yulo for raising the Philippine flag in various gymnastics competitions.¹ In 2019, he became the first Southeast Asian male athlete to win a gold medal at the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships, where he ruled the men's floor exercise final.² He won another gold medal at the 2021 World Championships after topping the vault event.

¹ Adopted Resolution No. 40, 19th Congress. (06 February 2023). Congratulating and Commending Carlos Edriel Poquiz Yulo for Raising the Philippine Flag as One of the Best Gymnasts the Philippines has Produced Thereby Honoring the Country with Accolades in His Quest for Excellence in Gymnastics. Available at http://legacy.senate.gov.ph/lis/bill_res.aspx?congress=19&q=SRN-458.

² Forbes. Carlos Yulo Profile. Available at <https://www.forbes.com/profile/carlos-yulo/?sh=28a417e1295a>. Accessed on 05 August 2024.

He is also a ten-time gold medalist at the Asian Championships and a nine-time champion at the Southeast Asian Games;

WHEREAS, Mr. Yulo has made the country proud for his record-breaking achievements at the 2024 Summer Olympics. His world-class talent, unwavering determination and commitment to excellence, and masterful performance merit the highest recognition from this august chamber;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, to confer, as it hereby confers, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to Mr. Carlos Edriel Yulo for his outstanding and historic achievement of winning two gold medals at the 2024 Summer Olympics, thus bringing great pride and honor to the country and the Filipino people.

Adopted,



JOEL VILLANUEVA