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SENATE P.S. RES. NO. <u>1106</u>

Introduced by Senator Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino

RESOLUTION

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

Whereas, Resolution No. 110 establishes the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence in order 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 Senate Medal of Excellence can be conferred upon Filipinos like Carlos Edriel Poquiz Yulo for his exceptional achievement for winning two Olympic gold medals in the Men's Floor Exercise and Vault Competition in the 2024 Paris Olympics;

Whereas, Mr. Yulo made history for Philippine Gymnastics by becoming the country's first double Olympic gold medalist, showcasing his grit and talent as he reigned supreme in the floor exercises and men's vault final at the 2024 Paris Olympics;

Whereas, Yulo first earned his first international medal in the 2018 World Championship when he won a bronze medal in the floor exercise. He has been consistently performing and dominating the sport by winning medals in the last five years;¹

Whereas, prior to this historic Olympic win, Yulo also made history by being the first Filipino and male Southeast Asian gymnast to get a medal at the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships by winning the bronze medal in the floor exercise in 2018,

¹ https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/sports/othersports/915822/who-is-carlos-yulo/story/

and the first Filipino and Southeast Asian to win a gold medal in the same criteria in 2019 also at the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships;²

Whereas, despite a left elbow injury, Mr. Yulo won a gold medal on vault and a silver on parallel bars at the 2021 World Championships in Kitakyushu, Japan;³ Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, To confer, as it hereby confers, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to Mr. Carlos Edriel Poquiz Yulo for his outstanding achievement of winning two gold medals in the 2024 Paris Olympics, thus bringing honor and prestige to the Republic of the Philippines and serving as an inspiration to the Filipino people.

Adopted,

Francis "Tol" N. Tolentino

² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlos_Yulo

³ https://olympics.com/en/news/gymnastics-rounding-off-carlos-yulo-melnikova-andrade