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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 1108

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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

RESOLUTION

CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE TO CARLOS EDRIEL POQUIZ YULO FOR HIS HISTORIC TWO-GOLD MEDAL HAUL AT THE 2024 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN PARIS, FRANCE

WHEREAS, the Senate in the 18th Congress adopted Senate Resolution No. 110, establishing the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence, for conferment to outstanding Filipinos who have achieved extraordinary feats in their respective fields and made invaluable contributions to nation-building;

WHEREAS, Senate Resolution No. 110 states that "the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence shall be an expression of public gratitude on behalf of the nation for the honor brought to the country of such outstanding and distinguished achievements";

WHEREAS, the same Senate Resolution also states that "by virtue of the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence, the core values of excellence, integrity, patriotism, nationalism, and hard work, among others worthy of emulation, will be nurtured and further cultivated for the common good of the sovereign Filipino people";

WHEREAS, Senate Resolution No. 110 further states that "the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence be conferred upon Filipinos who are awarded the Nobel Prize, Pulitzer Prize, the A.M. Turing Award, the Ramon Magsaysay Award, or an Olympic medal";

WHEREAS, with the extraordinary achievement of gymnast Carlos Edriel Poquiz Yulo of garnering two gold medals at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France, he has brought great pride and honor to the country and has inspired millions of Filipinos;

WHEREAS, born in Malate, Manila, on 16 February 2000, Carlos Yulo began his gymnastics journey at the age of seven, when his grandfather Rodrigo Frisco, noticing his interest in the sport, brought him to the Gymnastics Association of the Philippines and enrolled him in a free training program offered by the Philippine Sports Commission;

WHEREAS, Carlos Yulo has since represented the Philippines in a number of international competitions, emerging with gold medals at the 2023 Southeast Asian Games, the 2022 Asian Championships, the 2019 All-Japan Senior Championships, and the 2019 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships, among others;

WHEREAS, this excellence shown by Carlos Yulo in the field of sports has made him the most bemedaled Filipino athlete in the Olympics thus far, and one of the greatest Filipino athletes of all time;

WHEREAS, with this feat, Carlos Yulo has embodied the core values of excellence, integrity, patriotism, nationalism, and hard work, which makes him worthy of the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate confer the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to Carlos Edriel Poquiz Yulo for his historic two-gold medal haul at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI