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Introduced by Senator Raffy T. Tulfo

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF
EXCELLENCE TO PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC WINNERS CARLOS YULO, AIRA
VILLEGAS, AND NESTHY PETECIO

1 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State
2 shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster
3 patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human
4 liberation and development;

5 WHEREAS, the Senate, as recognition of the pride and honor given by the
6 Philippine athletes to the nation through their winnings, adopted Resolution No. 110 in
7 the 18th Congress, conferring the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to outstanding
8 Filipinos on their respective fields;

9 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence shall serve as an expression
10 of public gratitude on behalf of the nation for the glory brought to the country of such
11 outstanding and distinguished achievements;

12 WHEREAS, the Philippine delegation competed at the 2024 Olympics in Paris which
13 transpired from 26 July 2024 to 11 August 2024 and took home a total of four Olympic
14 medals;

15 WHEREAS, Carlos Yulo, the 24-year old Filipino gymnast, won a historic double
16 medal in the artistic gymnastics after competing at the men's floor exercise and vault
17 events, making him the first male athlete in Asia to do so;

1 WHEREAS, Aira Villegas and Nesthy Petecio, the fierce Filipina boxers, each
2 bagged bronze medals in the women's 50kg and 57kg boxing categories, respectively;

3 WHEREAS, these three Olympians exhibited hard work, perseverance, and
4 determination in their respective sports, inspiring fans around the globe;

5 *Resolved by the Senate*, to congratulate and confer upon Carlos Yulo, Aira Villegas,
6 and Nesthy Petecio, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence for their exemplary
7 performance at the 2024 Paris Olympics, bringing pride, honor, and dignity to the Filipino
8 nation.

Adopted,



Raffy T. Tulfo