Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2090

Resolved That the House of Representatives hereby resolves to congratulate and commend Nesthy Alcayde Petecio for being the first Filipina boxer to win the Silver Medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games Women’s Featherweight Division held in Tokyo, Japan on August 3, 2021.

WHEREAS, Section 19, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that “the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;”

WHEREAS, the Olympic Games, held only once every four years, is the largest and most prestigious sporting event in the world where participants from different nations gather together in celebration of the human spirit, fairness, excellence and world peace.

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2021, Filipino female pugilist Nesthy Alcayde Petecio won the Silver Olympic Medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games Women’s Featherweight Division held in Tokyo, Japan against Sena Irie of Japan;

WHEREAS, Petecio made history as the First Filipina to win an Olympic Medal in boxing;

WHEREAS, the last time the Philippines won an Olympic medal in boxing was 25 years ago at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games when Mansueto “Onyok” Velasco Jr. bagged a Silver Medal in the Men’s Light Flyweight Division;

WHEREAS, the 29-year old who fought her way through poverty in Santa Cruz, Davao Del Sur has brought honor and glory to the Philippines by representing the country and winning in various international boxing competitions including a Gold Medal in the 2019 AIBA Women’s World Boxing Championship; a Gold Medal in the 2019 Southeast Asian Games; a Silver Medal in the 2014 World Championships; and three-time silver medalist in the 2011, 2013 and 2015 Southeast Asian Games, among others;

Introduced by Representative Mercedes “Didi” C. Cagas
WHEREAS, the outstanding performance of Nesthy Alcayde Petecio is a testament of the world class talent of Filipino athletes and will serve as an inspiration not only to Filipino boxers but also to women, the youth, and all Filipino athletes; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Nesthy Alcayde Petecio for being the first Filipina boxer to win the Silver Medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games Women’s Featherweight Division held in Tokyo, Japan.

Resolved, further, That Nesthy Alcayde Petecio be furnished with a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted,

MERCEDES “DIDI” C. CAGAS