A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING EUMIR FELIX DE LOS SANTOS MARCIAL FOR HIS VICTORY IN THE MEN’S MIDDLEWEIGHT BOXING AT THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS, AND FOR BRINGING PRIDE, HONOR, AND INSPIRATION TO THE COUNTRY

WHEREAS, on 5 August 2021, another Filipino athlete brought pride and honor to the country for his hard-won victory in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics—Eumir Felix de los Santos Marcial;

WHEREAS, following fellow Mindanaoan and boxer Nesthy Petecio’s victory in the Women’s Featherweight Division, Marcial takes home another medal in Olympic boxing, securing the first multiple medals in the same sports category for the country;

WHEREAS, Marcial likewise brought enormous pride to Zamboanga City, a city now home to two Olympics winners, including gold medalist Hidilyn Diaz;

WHEREAS, while many were heartbroken with the split decision which favored opponent Ukraine’s Oleksandr Khyzhniak, Marcial boldly claimed that he gave his all to win and trusts that God has plans for him;

WHEREAS, Marcial was right when he said that ‘this bronze is gold”, as won the hearts of Filipinos and fans across the globe, whom he impressed and inspired with his strength, courage, and sportsmanship in his close fight with Khyzhniak;

WHEREAS, indeed Marcial knows what it takes to win a gold having a number of gold medals under his belt from the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships and Southeast Asian Games, one of which he won after a remarkable 71-second match against opponent Nguyen Manh Cuong of Vietnam;

WHEREAS, having dreamt of an Olympic medal at a young age, Marcial proves that transforming dreams into reality takes not only hard work and mettle, but also a big heart and huge faith;

WHEREAS, Marcial is not only a fighter in the ring, but also for the country, serving as an airman first class since 2013 under the Philippine Air Force Civil Military Operations Group;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend
and congratulate Eumir Felix de los Santos Marcial for his victory in the men’s
middleweight boxing at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, and for bringing pride, honor, and
inspiration to the country;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Eumir Felix de
los Santos Marcial and her family.

ADOPTED.

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