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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2110

Introduced by: REPRESENTATIVE ANTONIO “TONYPET” T. ALBANO

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND HIGHLY COMMENDING THE PHILIPPINE
OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, INC., UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT
ABRAHAM ‘BAMBOL’ TOLENTINO AND ALL OTHER OFFICIALS
THEREOF, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS IN SUPPORTING AND
PREPARING FILIPINO ATHLETES FOR COMPETITION IN THE 2020
TOKYO OLYMPICS THAT ENABLED FILIPINO OLYMPIANS TO ACHIEVE
EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES IN THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS AND TO
BRING HOME THE BIGGEST HAUL OF OLYMPIC MEDALS IN THE
HISTORY OF PHILIPPINE SPORTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Olympic Committee, Inc. (POC), a private,
non-governmental commission, composed of and that serves as the mother
organization of all National Sports Associations (NSAs) in the Philippines, is
the National Olympic Committee of the Philippines, and is recognized by the
International Olympic Committee (IOC) as having the sole authority for
representation of the Philippines in the Olympic Games, the Asian Games, the
Southeast Asian Games, and other multi-event international sports
competitions;

WHEREAS, the POC, being financially independent, does not receive
any subsidy from the government, though its member NSAs receive some
financial assistance from the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), and
supports its own activities including the training of athletes for international
sports competitions with funds generated from sponsorships, proceeds of its
special projects, donations, licensing fees on the use of the Olympic marks
and IOC subsidy;

WHEREAS, the POC, under the leadership of President Tolentino
ramped up and provided unprecedented support for the selection, training
and preparation of the best and most competitive Filipino athletes to compete
in selected sports in the 2020 Olympics, helping to secure all possible
financial and technical assistance for these athletes including the services of renowned coaches to ensure their excellent performance in their respective sports events;

WHEREAS, the outstanding efforts of the POC in coordination with the PSC and other relevant agencies and organizations, enabled every member of the Philippine team in the 2020 Olympics, to achieve sterling performances in their respective sports events, to win the enduring respect and admiration of their fellow Olympic athletes and many sports enthusiasts;

WHEREAS, the all-out unprecedented support of the POC to the Philippine team in the 2020 Olympics enabled our Olympians to win and bring home the biggest haul of Olympic medals in the history of Philippine participation in the Olympic games: the first ever Olympic gold medal courtesy of weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz, silver medal in the women’s boxing featherweight division courtesy of Nesthy Petecio, silver medal in the men’s flyweight division courtesy of Carlo Paalam, and bronze medal in the men’s boxing middleweight category courtesy of Eumir Marcial;

WHEREAS, the POCs purposive, sustained and strategic generation and deployment of needed resources for the intensive and effective training and preparation of Filipino athletes for international sports competitions enabled the Philippines to achieve a sensational Olympic performance and thus, capture the lead in sports performance among ASEAN countries today;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend its collective congratulations and highest commendation to the Philippine Olympic Committee, Inc. (POC) under the sterling leadership of President Abraham “Bambol” Tolentino together with all the officials thereof, for their outstanding efforts to support the training and preparation of the members of the Philippine contingent to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics that enabled Filipino Olympians to achieve excellent performances in their respective sports events in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, and made possible for the Philippine team to bring home the biggest haul of Olympic medals in the history of Philippine participation in the Olympics, and in the overall history of Philippine Sports.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the POC President Abraham “Bambol” Tolentino, all POC Board Members and all the officers of all National Sports Associations (NSAs).

Adopted,

ANTONIO “TONYPET” T. ALBANO