A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EUMIR FELIX DE LOS SANTOS MARCIAL FOR WINNING THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE TOKYO 2020 OLYMPICS MEN’S BOXING MIDDLEWEIGHT COMPETITION

WHEREAS, Eumir Marcial won a bronze medal for the Philippines after his thrilling fight on 5 August 2021 with Ukrainian Oleksandr Khyzhniak in the semifinals of the Men's Boxing Middleweight in the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics;

WHEREAS, during his fight Marcial focused on the midsection of his Ukranian rival but the latter gained an upperhand on the third round of their fight that gave him the favorable scorecards of the judges;

WHEREAS, Marcial was able to reach the semifinals via stoppages of his previous two opponents;

WHEREAS, Marcial, who turned professional last year, had desirously aimed to bring home the gold medal but failed short of his goal to win the same;
WHEREAS, Marcial’s third place finish is still a great accomplishment on his part as his bronze medal had added to the Philippines’ four (4) medal haul in the recently concluded Tokyo Olympics;

WHEREAS, Marcial’s bronze medal contributed to the great achievement of the Philippines ever in its seventy-six (76) years of participation in Olympic history;

WHEREAS, this is the Philippines' fourth bronze medal in Olympic boxing since Jose Luis Villanueva in 1932, Leopoldo Serantes in 1988, and Roel Velasco in 1992.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to express our sincere congratulations and commendation to Mr. Eumir Del los Santos Marcial for winning a Bronze Medal in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics Men’s Boxing Middleweight Competition.

RESOLVED FURTHER, a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Mr. Eumir Del los Santos Marcial.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines.

5 August 2021, House of Representatives, Quezon City, Philippines.

ADOPTED.

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