

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 336

Introduced by Representative Richard I. Gomez

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ERNEST JOHN "EJ" OBIENA
FOR WINNING IN THE BRUSSELS DIAMOND LEAGUE HELD IN BELGIUM
ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has, in numerous occasions, acknowledged national athletes for their astounding accomplishment of bringing home pride and glory by winning international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, Ernest John "EJ" Obiena concluded the Brussels Diamond League on a high note, by winning the gold medal, handing world record holder and Olympic titleholder Mondo Duplantis of Sweden, his first loss in a year and setting back Olympic silver medalist Chris Nielsen of the United States to third place in the same event;

WHEREAS, the event's last two pole vaulters left after 5.81m, leaving the Filipino and the Swede to put up a one-on-one fight, in a tense race for the gold;

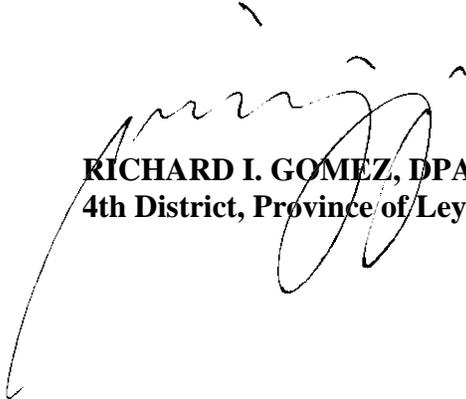
WHEREAS, the Filipino pole vault champion cleared a height of 5.91 meters on his third attempt, and the Swede knocked off the bar on his third and final attempt, to give Obiena the gold;

WHEREAS, this victory gave EJ Obiena his third consecutive gold medal as he also topped the True Athletes Classics and St. Wendel City Jump in Germany over the past week;

WHEREAS, Ernest John "EJ" Obiena deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives congratulates and commends Ernest John "EJ" Obiena for winning the gold medal in Brussels Diamond League held in Brussels, Belgium on September 2, 2022 and for bringing honor and pride to the country and the Filipino people.

Adopted,



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