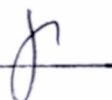


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P. S. Res. No. 171

Introduced by Senator MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BOXING CHAMPION NESTHY
PETECIO FOR BAGGING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE FEATHERWEIGHT
DIVISION OF THE 2019 AIBA WOMEN'S WORLD BOXING
CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD LAST OCTOBER 13, 2019 IN ULAN-UDE, RUSSIA

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on numerous instances, given recognition and commendation to exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in showcasing our nation's promising potential in the various fields and disciplines of Sports and in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

WHEREAS, during the 2019 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships held last October 13, 2019 in Ulan-Ude, Russia, veteran boxer Nesthy Petecio clinched the gold medal in the Featherweight Division;

WHEREAS, Petecio is the second Filipina to become a world champion since Josie Gabuco who won a gold in the Light Flyweight Division back in 2012;

WHEREAS, she bested the host country's bet Liudmila Vorontsova via split decision, with three of the judges—Australia (30-27), Korea (30-27) and Ireland (29-28) favoring Petecio;

WHEREAS, the 27-year-old veteran boxer, who started at a young age of seven (7) years and was able to join the national women's boxing team at age 15, already has two decades of boxing experience and a number of runner-up medals under her belt before winning her recent gold;

WHEREAS, previously, Petecio already bagged a silver medal in the Bantamweight Division of the 2011 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games in Jakarta, Indonesia, and copped her first bronze medal the following year, 2012, in the Asian Amateur Boxing Championships held in Ulan Bataar, Mongolia. Furthermore, in the 2013 SEA Games held in Myanmar, she already moved up to the Featherweight Division and was able to bring home a silver medal for the Philippines. She won another silver in the 2014 World Championships in Jeju, South Korea and another silver medal in the 2015 SEA Games held in Singapore;

WHEREAS, by finally bagging the gold medal in this international competition, Petecio has then again made our country proud and has proven to the world our capacity for excellence in boxing;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition it has brought to the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend boxer Nesthy Petecio for bagging the gold medal for the Featherweight Division of the 2019 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships held last October 13, 2019 in Ulan-Ude, Russia.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator