COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1048
Submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on June 2, 2021
Re: House Resolution No. 1843
Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 1548
Sponsors: Representatives Faustino Michael T. Dy III and Abraham “Bambol” N. Tolentino

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Youth and Sports Development to which was referred House Resolution No. 1548, introduced by Rep. Abraham “Bambol” N. Tolentino, entitled:

A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ERNEST JOHN U. OBIENA FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN POLE VAULT AT THE INTERNATIONALES STADIONFEST HELD AT BERLIN, GERMANY

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 1843, entitled:

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO POLE VAULT CHAMPION ERNEST JOHN “EJ” OBIENA FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE INTERNATIONALES STADIONFEST INDOOR ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT AND IN THE POST-SPAR-UND DARLEHNSVEREIN BANK INDOOR MEETING HELD IN GERMANY ON FEBRUARY 5 and 7, 2021


Respectfully submitted,

REP. FAUSTINO MICHAEL T. DY III
Chairperson
Committee on Youth and Sports Development
RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO POLE VAULT CHAMPION
ERNEST JOHN “EJ” OBIENA FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE
INTERNATIONALES STADIONFEST INDOOR ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT AND
IN THE POST-SPAR-UND DARLEHNSVEREIN BANK INDOOR MEETING HELD
IN GERMANY ON FEBRUARY 5 AND 7, 2021

WHEREAS, the Internationales Stadionfest (ISTAF) Indoor Athletic Tournament is
a prestigious annual athletic tournament held in the Mercedes-Benz Arena, Berlin,
Germany on February 6, 2021 and participated in by Canada, Ethiopia, France, Italy,
Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden,
United Kingdom, and the United States;

WHEREAS, Ernest John “EJ” Obiena won a record-breaking gold medal win at the
ISTAF Indoor athletics meet in Berlin, after defeating host country contenders Torben
Blech and Oleg Zernikel in the Men’s pole vault event;

WHEREAS, EJ Obiena cleared a height of 5.80 meters in the Men’s pole vault final
round in Berlin to claim a new Philippine national indoor pole vault record that he
previously set at 5.62 meters at the Karlsruhe World Indoor Tour Meeting on January 29, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Filipino pole vault champion delivered a second consecutive golden performance of the season after clearing 5.68 meters in the men's pole vault event of the Post-Spar-und Darlehnsverein (PSD) Bank Indoor Meeting in Dortmund, Germany, on February 7, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Philippines' top pole vaulter simultaneously twice broke the previous Philippine record that he set, thus making this victory a truly great achievement that has shown the entire world the skill, discipline, and competitiveness of Filipino athletes;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting that Tokyo Olympics-bound Filipino pole vaulter champion EJ Obiena be commended for setting a new Philippine record, and for bringing honor and pride to the country: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Filipino pole vault champion Ernest John “EJ” Obiena for winning the gold medal in the Internationales Stadionfest Indoor Athletics Tournament and in the Post-Spar-Und Darlehnsverein Bank Indoor Meeting held in Germany on February 5 and 7, 2021;

Resolved, further, That Ernest John “EJ” Obiena be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted,