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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1182

Submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on August 30, 2021
Re: House Resolution No. 2183
Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolution No. 2110
Sponsors: Representatives Faustino Michael T. Dy, III and Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Youth and Sports Development to which was referred House Resolution No. 2110, introduced by Rep. Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano, entitled:

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.

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 2183, entitled:

RESOLUTION

Respectfully submitted,

REP. FAUSTINO MICHAEL T. DY III
Chairperson
Committee on Youth and Sports Development

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2183
(In substitution of House Resolution No. 2110)


RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Philippine Olympic Committee, Inc. (POC) is a private organization that serves as the mother organization of all National Sports Associations (NSAs) in the country;

WHEREAS, the POC is affiliated with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and has the sole authority to organize the participation of the Philippines in the Olympic Games, the Asian Games, the Southeast Asian Games, and other international sports competitions;

WHEREAS, the POC being financially independent, does not receive any direct subsidy from the government, 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, though its member NSAs receive some financial assistance from the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC);

**WHEREAS,** the POC under the leadership of its President, Abraham “Bambol” Tolentino, provided unparalleled support in the training and preparation of highly competitive national athletes who qualified to compete in selected sports events in the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics, securing all possible financial and technical assistance for the entire Philippine contingent, including the engagement of the services of renowned coaches to ensure that these athletes would perform well in their respective sports events;

**WHEREAS,** the invaluable contributions of the POC, in coordination with the PSC and other relevant public and private agencies and organizations, enabled Filipino Olympians who participated in the games to achieve record-setting performances in their respective sports events, to win the enduring respect and admiration of many Filipinos, their fellow Olympic athletes, and sports enthusiasts from all over the globe;

**WHEREAS,** on account of the unwavering support by the POC to the Filipino Olympians, the team won for the country its highest number of medals yet throughout the entire history of Philippine participation in the Olympic games: the first ever Olympic gold medal by weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz, the first ever silver medal in women’s boxing by Nesthy Petecio, silver medal for the men’s flyweight division by Carlo Paalam, and bronze medal in men’s boxing middleweight category by Eumir Marcial;

**WHEREAS,** the POC’s 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 ranked the Philippines as the top performing Southeast Asian nation that participated in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, To recognize and commend the unparalleled support and exemplary mentorship of the officials of the Philippine Olympic Committee, Inc., under the leadership of President Abraham “Bambol” Tolentino that enabled the Filipino athletes to achieve excellent performances in the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games and for making history by winning the first ever gold and the highest number of Olympic medals for the Philippines since it first competed in the Olympics in 1924;*

*Resolved, further, That POC President Abraham “Bambol” Tolentino, all POC Board Members, and the presidents of the participating National Sports Associations in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics be furnished a copy of this resolution.*

*Adopted,*