



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

be adopted in substitution of House Resolution No. 1548 with Representatives Abraham "Bambol" N. Tolentino, Faustino Michael T. Dy III, Alberto "Bobby" D. Pacquiao, Anthony Peter "Onyx" D. Crisologo, Carl Nicolas C. Cari, Angelo Marcos Barba, Ian Paul L. Dy, John Reynald M. Tiangco, Ed Christopher S. Go, Faustino "Inno" A. Dy V, Strike B. Revilla, Antonio "Tonypet" T. Albano, Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Irene Gay F. Saulog, John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales, Jr., and Vincent Franco "Duke" D. Frasco as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Faustino Michael T. Dy III".

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

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1843

(In substitution of House Resolution No. 1548)

Introduced by Representatives Abraham “Bambol” N. Tolentino, Faustino Michael T. Dy III, Alberto “Bobby” D. Pacquiao, Anthony Peter “Onyx” D. Crisolago, Carl Nicolas C. Cari, Angelo Marcos Barba, Ian Paul L. Dy, John Reynald M. Tiangco, Ed Christopher S. Go, Faustino “Inno” A. Dy V, Strike B. Revilla, Antonio “Tonypet” T. Albano, Samantha Louise Vargas Alfonso, Edward Vera Perez Maceda, Sarah Jane I. Elago, Irene Gay F. Saulog, John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto, Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales, Jr., and Vincent Franco “Duke” D. Frasco

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**

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

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

9 **WHEREAS**, EJ Obiena cleared a height of 5.80 meters in the Men’s pole vault final
10 round in Berlin to claim a new Philippine national indoor pole vault record that he

1 previously set at 5.62 meters at the Karlsruhe World Indoor Tour Meeting on January 29,
2 2021;

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

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

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

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

18 *Resolved, further*, That Ernest John "EJ" Obiena be furnished a copy of this
19 Resolution.

20 *Adopted*,