

H. Res. No. 1538

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RESOLUTION NO. 93

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EUMIR FELIX MARCIAL FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 75-KG MIDDLEWEIGHT CLASS BOXING FINALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES (SEA GAMES) HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND HIS COACH AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BOXING ALLIANCES IN THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (ABAP) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Philippines is one of the eleven (11) countries that participated in the 29th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 19 to 30, 2017, where it sent about six hundred (600) athletes to compete in thirty-eight (38) sports and four hundred five (405) events;

WHEREAS, twenty-one (21)-year-old Eumir Felix Marcial won the Philippines' first gold medal in boxing following a dominating performance in the final competition of the 75-kg middleweight division in the 2017 SEA Games;

WHEREAS, Marcial, who earned his first gold medal in the 2015 SEA Games in Singapore in the welterweight division, was unanimously favored by all the judges for a 5-0 victory over his opponent from Thailand and brought home his second SEA Games gold medal despite an injured left knuckle;

WHEREAS, Marcial, the homegrown talent from Barangay Lunzuran, Second District of Zamboanga City, played aggressively right from the start until a solid left straight punch to his rival's head forced the referee to administer a standing eight (8) count;

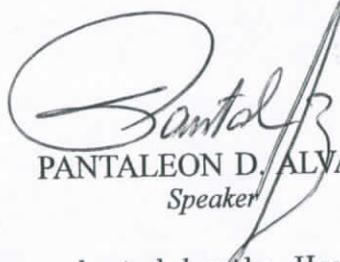
WHEREAS, the southpaw boxer is one of Asia's most highly regarded boxers after he won the 2011 International Boxing Association Amateur Junior World Championships in an impressive fashion just three (3) years after he started training; and he was also awarded Best Asia Youth Boxer two (2) years later;

WHEREAS, the unrelenting spirit, strong determination and powerful and commanding presence in the boxing ring of Eumir Felix Marcial serve as an inspiration not only to our athletes but also to all Filipinos: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Eumir Felix Marcial for winning the gold medal in the 75-kg middleweight class boxing finals in the 29th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 19 to 30, 2017, and his coach and the officials of the Association of Boxing Alliances in the Philippines, Inc. (ABAP) for their able mentorship and support.

Resolved, further, That Eumir Felix Marcial, his coach and the President of ABAP be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted,



PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 16, 2018.



CESAR STRAIT PAREJA
Secretary General

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