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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, two thousand seventeen.

RESOLUTION NO. 96

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOHN NOBEL TUPAS MARVIN FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE MEN'S LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT 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 was one of the eleven (11) countries that participated in the 29th Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in Kuala Lumpur 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, on August 25, 2017, twenty-four (24)-year-old Filipino-British John Nobel Tupas Marvin won a gold medal after defeating his Malaysian opponent in the light heavyweight boxing finals in the 29th SEA Games;

WHEREAS, it took only twenty-one (21) seconds for Marvin to stop his opponent after he landed a solid right body shot and then teed off on the head, forcing the referee to call off the match;


WHEREAS, Marvin fought hard from the very start and came and landed a convincing four (4)-punch combination to the face of his opponent, knowing that he must win convincingly for fear of a hometown decision;

WHEREAS, the remarkable achievement, strong determination and display of powerful and commanding presence in the field of play of Marvin serve as an inspiration not only to our athletes but also to all Filipinos, and thus deserves to be commended: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend John Nobel Tupas Marvin for winning the gold medal in the men's light heavyweight 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 John Nobel Tupas Marvin, his coach and the President of the 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