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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO POLE VAULTER ERNEST JOHN UY OBIENA FOR HIS HISTORIC BRONZE MEDAL WIN IN THE 2022 WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD FROM JULY 15 TO 25, 2022 AT OREGON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1 **WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution declares that the
2 State recognizes the vital role of sports in fostering patriotism and nationalism,
3 accelerating social progress and promoting total human liberation and development;

4 **WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines has, on numerous occasions,
5 recognized and honored exemplary Filipinos for their remarkable accomplishments in
6 international sports competitions which brought joy, honor and pride to the country;

7 **WHEREAS**, athletics events are among the oldest of all sporting competitions
8 - 'run, jump, throw' - known to the world. It also carries the mantle of being the
9 Olympics Games' leading sport;

10 **WHEREAS**, the World Athletics Championships, is a biennial event organized
11 by World Athletics, formerly known as the International Amateur Athletic Federation.
12 It has become one of the most important track and field events in the world with 32
13 world records being set at the competition over the years;

14 **WHEREAS**, the World Athletics Championships Oregon22 first to be held in the
15 United States is considered as a global experience featuring approximately 2,000 track

1 and field athletes from approximately 200 nations coming together in a celebration of
2 diversity, human potential, and athletic achievement¹;

3 **WHEREAS**, on July 25, 2022, Ernest John Obiena fondly known as EJ, cleared
4 5.94 meters. He broke his own personal record, both national and Asian;

5 **WHEREAS**, EJ immortalized his name in the record books by winning the
6 Philippines' first-ever medal at the World Athletics Championships, claiming the bronze
7 in a riveting pole vault final in Eugene, Oregon, USA;

8 **WHEREAS**, EJ is an athlete par excellence who ranked first in Asia and number
9 3 in the World for pole vault;²

10 **WHEREAS**, EJ has shown strong will, passion and determination in
11 representing the nation. His stellar performance is nothing short of a living testament
12 that Filipinos are strong, resilient, and have a place in the world stage;

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY**
14 **THE SENATE**, to congratulate and commend the Filipino Pole Vaulter Ernest John Uy
15 Obiena for his historic bronze medal win in the 2022 World Athletics Championships
16 held from July 15 to 25, 2022 at Oregon, United States of America.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR._p

¹ 2022 World Athletics Championship Official Program. Accessed from: [WCH_OR22_OFFICIAL-PROGRAM-v5.pdf - Google Drive](#)

² Agcaoili, L. (28 July 2021). Accessed from: [EJ Obiena is new world No. 3 in pole vault | Inquirer Sports](#)