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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri

RESOLUTION
CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE
TO 2020 TOKYO OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST CARLO PAALAM

WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 781, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence was established to recognize, honor, and commend outstanding Filipinos, for their exemplary service, exceptional achievements, and invaluable contributions to nation-building;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Senate Resolution No. 781, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence shall be automatically conferred to Filipinos who have won Olympic medals for the country;

WHEREAS, Carlo Paalam, who was born in Talakag, Bukidnon, won the silver medal in the men's flyweight boxing division at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, giving the Philippines its fourth Olympic medal and surpassing the country's multiple medal record in 1932;

WHEREAS, prior to the Tokyo Olympics, Paalam won gold medals at the Southeast Asian Games in 2019, Thailand International Boxing Tournament in 2018, 10th AIBA International Boxing Tournament in 2018, and the ASTANA/President's Cup in 2017. He also won bronze medals at the AIBA Youth Asian and World Championships in 2016 and the Asian Games in 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to confer the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to Carlo Paalam for winning a silver medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, exhibiting strength of character, hard work, perseverance, and dedication amidst overwhelming odds, and serving as an inspiration to the youth and all Filipino athletes.

Adopted,


JUAN MIGUEL "MIGZ" F. ZUBIRI