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RESOLUTION GIVING HIGH APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION TO EJ OBIENA OR ERNEST JOHN UY OBIENA FOR SETTING A NEW ASIAN GAMES RECORD AND FOR GIVING PHILIPPINES ITS FIRST GOLD MEDAL AS HE CLEARED 5.90 METERS IN THE MEN'S POLE VAULT CATEGORY AT THE 19TH ASEAN GAMES, HELD IN HANGZHOU, CHINA LAST SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

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WHEREAS, Ernest John "EJ" Uy Obiena was born and raised by his athlete parents Emerson Obiena and Janet Uy on November 17, 1995 in Tondo, the heart of Manila. Studied secondary education at Chiang Kai Shek College and later at University of Santo Tomas (UST) for his undergraduate studies;

WHEREAS, EJ Obiena has continuously strived and managed to maintain a good standing from 2013 to date (2013-ranked 4th in the South East Asian Games held in Naypyidaw, Myanmar, 2015-ranked 2nd in the South East-Singapore, 2016-ranked 4th in the Asian Indoor Championships-Doha, Qatar, 2017-ranked 3rd in the Asian Championships-Bhutanese, India, 2018-ranked 7th in Asian Games-Jakarta, Indonesia, 2019-ranked 1st in Asian Championships-Doha, Qatar, ranked 1st in Southeast Asian Games-Philippines, ranked 1st in Universiade-Naples, Italy, ranked 15th in the World Championships-Doha, Qatar, 2020-ranked 11th in Olympic Games-Tokyo, Japan, 2022-ranked 1st at the Southeast Asian Games-Vietnam and 3rd at the World Championships-Eugene, Oregon, 2023-ranked 1st at the Southeast Asian Games-Cambodia and Asian Championships-Bangkok, Thailand, ranked 2nd at the World Championships-Budapest, Hungary and just recently achieved to break his own record which placed him 1st at Asian Games-Hangzhou, China);

WHEREAS, the pole vaulter-EJ Obiena is the first Filipino to receive a scholarship from the International Athletic Association Federation (IAAF): NOW, THEREFORE, be it

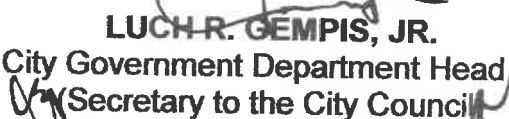
RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to give, as it hereby gives high appreciation and recognition to EJ Obiena or Ernest John Uy Obiena for setting a new Asian Games record and for giving Philippines its first gold medal as he cleared 5.90 Meters in the Men's Pole Vault category at the 19th ASEAN Games, held in Hangzhou, China last September 30, 2023.

PRESIDED BY:


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This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on October 3, 2023.

ATTESTED:


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