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RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CONGRESSMAN MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC) SUPER WELTERWEIGHT CROWN

WHEREAS, Congressman Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao, dubbed as the Pambansang Kamao and the world's undisputed pound-for-pound king in boxing, once again made the country proud by winning the World Boxing Council (WBC) Super Welterweight Title over Mexican boxer Antonio "Tijuana Tornado" Margarito, on 13 November 2010, at the Dallas Cowboy Stadium in Arlington, Texas, U.S.A.;

WHEREAS, Congressman Pacquiao's victory over the equally brave and talented but taller, heavier and longer-reach Mexican boxer is his tenth world title in eight (8) different weight divisions including flyweight, superbantamweight, featherweight, super featherweight, lightweight, junior welterweight, welterweight and super welterweight, breaking the records of many boxing legends such as Thomas Hearns, Oscar De La Hoya, Hector Camacho and James Toney; WHEREAS, his extraordinary feat brought much pride and honor to the whole Filipino nation and, as a testament of what Filipinos are capable of attaining when they put their heart and soul into their goals, inspires our countrymen, particularly the Filipino youth, in their quest for victory and success in their personal undertakings;

WHEREAS, in his latest victory, he proved that with hard work, discipline, determination, and proper motivation, a great boxer like him can dominate and defeat a taller, heavier and larger opponent like Margarito;

WHEREAS, his refusal to inflict further pain and injury on the hapless Mexican in the final three rounds speaks volumes of his character, that of a man possessed with a compassionate heart uncommon for a boxer, gaining for him and the Filipinos the admiration and respect of many international boxing fans and political leaders;

WHEREAS, despite the tremendous recognition, success and achievements that Congressman Pacquiao has earned, he remains humble, compassionate, prayerful and God-fearing; qualities of a great man Filipinos and peoples all over the world should emulate;

WHEREAS, an icon of a great fighter and a true gentleman inside and outside the boxing arena, a unifying force behind a divided nation, Congressman Pacquiao deserves to be commended for his remarkable and unprecedented achievement of being the first and only boxer to win ten (10) world titles in eight (8) different weight divisions and for his hard work in bringing exceptional recognition to the country: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, To congratulate and commend, as it hereby congratulates and commends, Congressman Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for winning the World Boxing Council (WBC) Super Welterweight crown.

Adopted.

President of the Schate

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This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 17, 2010. $\Omega \cap$ EMMA LIRIO-REYES Secretary of the Senate 0