

Republic of the Philippines  
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RESOLUTION No. 17

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING  
THE PEOPLE'S CHAMP AND SARANGANI  
CONGRESSMAN MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR  
WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION  
INTERNATIONAL WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AT THE  
VENETIAN MACAO IN MACAO SPECIAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGION ON 24 NOVEMBER 2013

WHEREAS, eight-division world champion and Filipino  
pride Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao once again made the  
country proud when he emerged victorious in his match  
against American boxer Brandon Lee Rios, winning the  
World Boxing Organization's (WBO) international

welterweight title at the Venetian Macao in Macau Special Administrative Region on 24 November 2013;

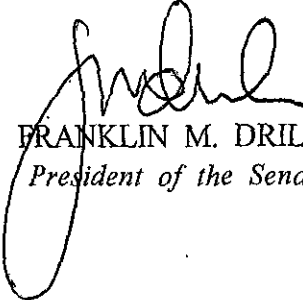
WHEREAS, known as the *Pambansang Kamao*, Congressman Paquiao is the first boxer to win the lineal championship in four different weight classes, and the first and only boxer in history to be hailed an octuple champion with world titles in eight unprecedentedly different weight divisions, to wit: junior welterweight, lightweight, super featherweight, featherweight, super bantamweight, flyweight, welterweight and super welterweight divisions;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, which he dedicated to the victims of *Typhoon Yolanda*, one of the strongest typhoons in recorded history, that hit the Philippines, Congressman Paquiao has once again showcased the indomitable spirit of the Filipino to rise from any adversity;

WHEREAS, Congressman Paquiao's victory, coming as it did after two losses, brought much-needed relief and joy to the victims of *Typhoon Yolanda* and, more importantly, served as a rallying point and an inspiration that they can also win their own fight against the devastation and hopelessness brought by this calamity: Now, therefore, be it


*Resolved by the Senate, as it is hereby resolved, To congratulate and commend the People's Champ and Sarangani Congressman Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for winning the World Boxing Organization international welterweight title at the Venetian Macao in Macau Special Administrative Region on 24 November 2013.*

Adopted,



FRANKLIN M. DRILON  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Senate  
on November 27, 2013.

  
OSCAR G. YABES  
*Secretary of the Senate*

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