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RESOLUTION No. 3

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING INTERNATIONAL FILIPINO ICON AND BOXING LEGEND SENATOR MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR DEFEATING THE REIGNING WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA) "SUPER" WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION KEITH THURMAN TO CLAIM THE WBA "SUPER" WELTERWEIGHT TITLE IN THEIR BOXING MATCH, HELD ON JULY 21, 2019, AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

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