

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION NO. 60

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
MARLON TAPALES FOR WINNING THE
WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA) AND
INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF)
WORLD SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT TITLES

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 19(1) of the Philippine Constitution states that "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

WHEREAS, the Senate has consistently paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their invaluable contribution in the field of sports by bringing pride and honor to our country;

WHEREAS, Mr. Marlon Tapales won a split decision over his Uzbek opponent at the Boeing Center at Tech Port in San Antonio, Texas to become the WBA and IBF World Super Bantamweight Champion;

WHEREAS, Mr. Tapales exhibited an impressive performance by outboxing the previously unbeaten Murodjon Akhmadaliev to secure victory and claim the world title in a higher weight division;

WHEREAS, two judges scored the bout in favor of the Mindanaoan boxer, 115-113 improving his boxing record of 37 victories against 3 defeats and 0 draws;

WHEREAS, Mr. Tapales' victory over his undefeated opponent demonstrates that the Filipinos are truly a force to be reckoned with in the boxing ring, capable of displaying the spirit of unrelenting competitiveness;

WHEREAS, his triumphant feat is only befitting to be given due distinction for he has brought pride and honor to his fellow Filipinos and serves as an inspiration to all Filipino athletes: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend and congratulate Marlon Tapales for winning the World Boxing Association (WBA) and International Boxing Federation (IBF) World Super Bantamweight titles.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
May 10, 2023.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

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