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Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND HONORING MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR HIS STUNNING VICTORY OVER MEXICAN ANTONIO MARGARITO IN THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL'S SUPER WELTERWEIGHT TITLE-BOUT HELD AT THE COWBOYS STADIUM IN ARLINGTON CITY, TEXAS, USA ON NOVEMBER 13, 2010 WHICH CATAPULTED HIM TO BOXING IMMORTALITY FOR BEING THE FIRST AND ONLY MAN IN THE HISTORY OF PROFESSIONAL BOXING TO BECOME A WORLD TITLE-HOLDER IN EIGHT (8) DIFFERENT WEIGHT DIVISIONS

WHEREAS, Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao has won a spectacular and unanimous decision victory over Mexican Antonio Margarito for the World Boxing Council's super welterweight division crown which was simply dubbed as "*Pacquiao vs. Margarito*" at the Cowboys Stadium in Arlington City, Texas, USA on November 13, 2010;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao's victory over a taller, heavier and with longer reach but severely beaten Margarito, is one of his finest performances in a legendary career that makes him the first and only boxer in the world in the history of professional boxing to become a world title-holder in eight (8) different weight divisions breaking the records of many boxing legends that include Thomas Hearns, Oscar De La Hoya, Hector Camacho and James Toney;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao, is the undisputed world's pound-for-pound King in boxing history and was named as the *Fighter of the Decade* by the Boxing Writers Association of America (BWAA) which also gave him his third BWAA "Fighter of the Year" award in 2009, tying him with Muhammad Ali and Evander Holyfield for the most number of awards granted in the history of the organization;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao, prior to his fight with Margarito, has fought in seven weight classes in seven successive fights, winning them and dismantling all his opponents while moving up to higher weight classes, a remarkable and unprecedented feat which dumbfounded many boxing experts;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao, has added a new record in the world history of professional boxing by being the first elected Representative or Member of Congress to fight and win;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao, dubbed as the "*Pambansang Kamao*" or "*National Fist*" and "*The People's Champ*", is undoubtedly one of the greatest boxers of all time in the class of Muhammad Ali;

WHEREAS, whenever Pacquiao has a fight, the whole country grinds to a halt and the Filipino nation is glued tight watching his fight, and the crime rate drops at its lowest level;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao possesses the good Filipino trait of deep faith in God and spirituality which he manifests by praying before and after his fight and such trait reflects that he is truly a role model for the Filipino youth;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao exhibits a great sense of nationalism and patriotism by dedicating his fights and victories to the Filipino people and by being proud of his heritage;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao continues to inspire our countrymen and the Filipino youth, unites the Filipinos everywhere in the world during his fights, and remains humble and respectful despite his victories and fame and position as Representative of the Lone District of Saranggani;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao has gained the admiration and respect of many boxing fans all over the world and even world leaders for his discipline, sportsmanship and humility in defeat or victory, thus he continues to bring great pride and honor to our country, truly a Philippine treasure:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and honor **Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao** for his victory over Mexican Antonio Margarito in the World Boxing Council's Super Welterweight Title-Bout held at the Cowboys Stadium in Arlington City, Texas, USA on November 13, 2010 which catapulted him to boxing immortality for being the first and only man in the history of professional boxing to become a world title-holder in eight (8) different weight divisions.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be given to Manny Pacquiao and his family.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI