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## Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda

## RESOLUTION

COMMENDING MANNY PACQUIAO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING VICTORY AGAINST ANTONIO MARGARITO AND FOR SETTING A NEW WORLD RECORD OF BEING THE FIRST BOXER TO GAIN WORLD TITLES IN EIGHT DIFFERENT DIVISIONS

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2010 at the Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas, USA, Manny Pacquiao once again displayed his outstanding boxing skills as he defeated Mexican boxer Antonio "Tijuana Tornado" Margarito via unanimous decision and gained the World Boxing Council (WBC) Super Welterweight World Title;

WHEREAS, in obtaining the WBC Super Welterweight World Title, Pacquiao secured his place in the history of world boxing as he set a new record of being the first boxer to win world titles in eight different weight divisions, including, flyweight, super bantamweight, featherweight, super featherweight, lightweight, junior welterweight, and welterweight;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao's extraordinary feat brought much pride and honor to the whole Filipino nation and is a testament of what Filipinos are capable of attaining when they put their heart and soul into their goals;

WHEREAS, in his latest victory, Pacquiao proved that with hard work, discipline, determination, and proper motivation, it is not impossible to dominate and defeat a taller, heavier, and larger opponent like Margarito;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao deserves to be commended for his remarkable humility despite his great achievement of being an eight-time world boxing champion and for his hard work in bringing exceptional recognition to the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend Manny Pacquiao for his outstanding victory against Antonio Margarito and for setting a new world record of being the first boxer to gain world titles and eight different divisions.

Adopted,

LOREN LEGARDA Senator