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P.S. RESOLUTION NO. 280

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Introduced by:

Senator Francis N. Pangilinan

**A RESOLUTION HONORING
EMMANUEL "MANNY" DAPIDRAN PACQUIAO
AS THE GREATEST FILIPINO ATHLETE FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS
AS THE FIRST BOXER TO WIN TEN WORLD TITLES
IN EIGHT DIFFERENT WEIGHT DIVISIONS**

WHEREAS, Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao brought pride and honor to the Philippines by breaking world records and becoming the first boxer in history to win ten world titles in eight different weight divisions;

WHEREAS, Manny Pacquiao displayed outstanding boxing skills and performance and beat Mexican pugilist Antonio Margarito to earn his 8th world boxing title as the WBC World Super Welterweight Champion last November 14, 2010 (Manila time) in a 12-round boxing match at the Dallas Cowboys Stadium in Texas, USA;

WHEREAS, Manny, who is considered one of the world's greatest fighters, holds the following titles: WBC Flyweight Champion, IBF Super Bantamweight Champion/WBC International Super Bantamweight, Ring Featherweight Champion, WBC International Super Featherweight Champion, WBC Lightweight Champion, IBO/Ring Magazine Light Welterweight Champion, WBO Welterweight Champion and WBC World Super Welterweight Champion;

WHEREAS, the "pound-for-pound" king dominated the sports world in a much awaited boxing fight last November 14, 2010 with his sensational performance, superior speed and display of exceptional and masterful defense. Manny has brought honor and pride to the country and to every Filipino all over the world;

WHEREAS, despite the tremendous recognition, success and achievements Manny has earned, he remains humble, compassionate, prayerful and God-fearing, qualities of a truly great man Filipinos and peoples all over the world should emulate;

WHEREAS, Manny was able to unite a divided nation through his prayerful life and silent endurance of the sacrifices he made. He has brought honor and global distinction to the country as an excellent athlete in the sport of boxing and in the process has brought inspiration and pride to every Filipino, lifting their spirits and allowing them to envision a brighter future as well;

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NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines honors Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao as the greatest *Filipino athlete and best fighter in the world for his achievement as the first boxer to win ten world titles in eight different weight divisions*;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes the role of Manny Pacquiao in bringing the Filipino nation together amidst the political and economic problems our country is confronted with.

ADOPTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Manny Pacquiao". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial "M".