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**RESOLUTION**

**URGING THE COMMITTEES ON TOURISM, GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS, AND WAYS AND MEANS TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING THE NEXT BOXING MATCHES OF CONG. MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO AND ALL OTHER FILIPINO BOXING CHAMPIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, WITH THE END IN VIEW OF MAXIMIZING THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT THEIR VICTORIES HAVE BROUGHT TO OUR COUNTRY BY EXPLORING THE PROSPECT OF BOOSTING PHILIPPINE TOURISM AND MAKING OUR COUNTRY THE BOXING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD BY PROVIDING TAX INCENTIVES TO FIGHTERS AND PROMOTERS THEREBY ENCOURAGING FOREIGN BOXERS TO COME TO OUR SHORES AND CHALLENGE OUR CHAMPIONS**

*WHEREAS*, in the recent years, boxing has gained immense popularity in the country and has become one of the favorite sports globally;

*WHEREAS*, the heightened interest in boxing may be attributed to the outstanding achievements of our Filipino boxers in international competitions, especially Cong. Manuel "Pacman" Pacquiao, who recently secured his place in world boxing history as being the only boxer who holds a record ten (10) world titles in eight (8) different weight divisions;

*WHEREAS*, the victories of our boxing champion Cong. Manuel "Pacman" Pacquiao has brought great pride and honor to our country;

*WHEREAS*, tourism is an important component of economic development, peace and prosperity;

*WHEREAS*, there is an ongoing effort by the government to jump-start Philippine tourism as an industry and market its attractions to tourists world-wide;

*WHEREAS*, hosting world class boxing events in the country will generate job opportunities, economic benefits, and encourage an atmosphere of lasting peace and unity among our people;

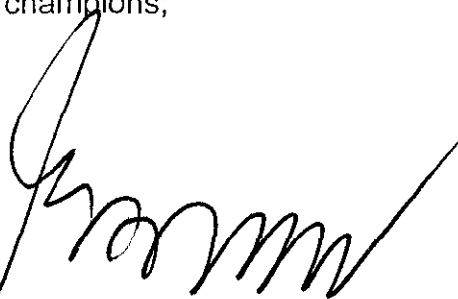
***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, as it is hereby resolved, to urge the Committees on Tourism, Games, Amusement and Sports, and Ways and Means to look into the possibility of holding the next boxing matches of Cong. Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao and all other Filipino boxing champions in the Philippines, with the end in view

maximizing  
of the opportunities that their victories have brought to our country by exploring the prospect of boosting Philippine tourism and making our country the Boxing Capital of the World by providing tax incentives to fighters and promoters thereby encouraging foreign boxers to come to our shores and challenge our champions;

*Adopted,*



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