

SENATE

P.S. Res. No. **1042**

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Introduced by Senator **JUAN PONCE ENRILE**

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER MANNY "THE PAC-MAN" PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING ORGANIZATION (IBO) AND RING MAGAZINE WORLD LIGHT WELTERWEIGHT TITLES AFTER DEFEATING RICKY "THE HITMAN" HATTON OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A LAST 03 MAY 2009

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has on several occasions, recognized and paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, 30-year old Filipino boxer Manny "The Pac-Man" Pacquiao made the country proud once again as he emerged victorious in his recent match against British boxer Ricky "The Hitman" Hatton, thus winning the IBO and Ring Magazine Light Welterweight titles last 03 May 2009;

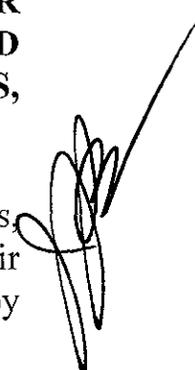
WHEREAS, Manny Pacquiao knocked down the defending champion Ricky Hatton twice in the first round and finally knocked him out for good in the second round to wrest the 140-pound title from the British fighter;

WHEREAS, by defeating Hatton, Pacquiao cemented his claim to being the best pound-for-pound boxer in the world;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Manny Pacquiao has once again made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, Manny Pacquiao fought and displayed high quality sportsmanship and fairplay in victory and undoubtedly gave his best to bring honor and glory for our country;

WHEREAS, Filipino boxers like Manny "The Pac-Man" Pacquiao, Brain Villoria and Nonito Donaire have proven to the whole world that the Filipinos are still the best in the boxing arena;



WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by this Manny Pacquiao deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino boxer Manny “The Pac-Man” Pacquiao for winning the IBO and Ring Magazine Light Welterweight titles at the MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A last 03 May 2009.

Adopted,


JUAN PONCE ENRILE
Senator