

SENATE

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P.S. Res. No. 1043

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PEOPLE'S CHAMP MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING ORGANIZATION 140-LB CROWN AS WELL AS THE RING MAGAZINE JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER DEFEATING ENGLISH BOXER RICKY HATTON AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A. LAST 2 MAY 2009.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions 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, The People's Champ Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao made the country proud when he emerged victorious in his match against English boxer Ricky Hatton winning the IBO 140-lb crown as well as the Ring Magazine Junior Welterweight Championship title last 2 May 2009;

WHEREAS, Manny Pacquiao sent his opponent on his back on the second round or in just five minutes and 59 seconds and managed, for the third straight time, to finish a fight unscathed;

WHEREAS, Manny Pacquiao's fifth (5th) world title secured him the status of a boxing legend making him the only boxer who fought in four weight classes in four successive fights and won them all;

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

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipino boxer 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 the People's Champ Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for winning the International Boxing Organization 140-lb crown as well as the Ring Magazine Junior Welterweight championship after defeating English boxer Ricky Hatton at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. last 2 May 2009.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator