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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE PEOPLE'S CHAMP AND SARANGANI CONGRESSMAN MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR WINNING BACK THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST AMERICAN BOXER TIMOTHY BRADLEY AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A ON 12 APRIL 2014

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their astonishing feats that bring home pride and glory to the country, such as by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, eight-division world champion and Filipino pride Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao once again made the country proud when he emerged victorious in his rematch against unbeaten American boxer Timothy Bradley, winning back the World Boxing Organization's (WBO) welterweight title at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. on 12 April 2014;

WHEREAS, the 35-year old pound-for-pound king Pacquiao successfully recaptured the WBO welterweight title through a unanimous decision of 118-110, 116-112, and 116-112, upping his boxing record to 56-5-2, 38 of those victories coming from knockouts;

WHEREAS, with this convincing win, the fighting congressman of Saranggani will continue to be the boxer to beat as the world awaits a challenger who will not only outdo his impressive achievements that rewrote history after history in world boxing, but better his spirit as a real fighting champion;

WHEREAS, his storied triumphs as one of the world's boxing greats and a person with a truly golden heart has been an invaluable source of inspiration for the Filipino people who as a race continue to overcome all the challenges that came our way, and make strides in achieving our goal of lasting peace and national development;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Congressman Manny Pacquiao has helped paint a picture of the unrelenting spirit of the Filipino to strive, compete and achieve;

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 and Sarangani congressman Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for winning back the World Boxing Organization welterweight title against American boxer Timothy Bradley at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. on 12 April 2014.

Adopted,

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