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**RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE PEOPLE'S CHAMP
CONGRESSMAN EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO
FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE DURING
"THE FIGHT OF THE CENTURY"
AGAINST FLOYD MAYWEATHER, JR. ON MAY 2, 2015
AT THE MGM GRAND ARENA IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA AND
FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE FILIPINO PRIDE**

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2015, the most-anticipated fight dubbed as "The Fight of the Century" happened between Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao, the eight-division world champion and Floyd Mayweather, Jr. the undefeated, five-division world champion, for the Unified Welterweight Titles;

WHEREAS, Congressman Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao is the first and only eight-division world champion, in which he has won ten world titles, including WBC Flyweight Title, IBF Super Bantamweight Title, The Ring Featherweight Title, WBC Super Featherweight Title, WBC Lightweight Title, IBO Welterweight Title, WBO Welterweight Title, WBO Super Welterweight Title, as well as the first to win the lineal championship in four different weight classes;

WHEREAS, Congressman Manny Pacquiao through his influence as a boxer and a congressman has become an anchor of the Filipino People in times of turmoil, through his fights, giving hope and inspiration, binding the people together.

WHEREAS, even before the fight, the People's Champ gained the support of some prominent international artists including Mike Tyson and Sylvester Stallone, more importantly he once again lifted the spirit of the people, unifying the Filipino people and contributed to the Filipino pride;

WHEREAS, the contributions of Congressman Manny Pacquiao to the sport of boxing shall forever leave an indelible mark not only in the hearts and minds of the Filipino people but of the whole world regarding him as one of the best fighters in the world of sports.

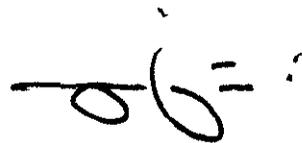
WHEREAS, Congressman Manny Pacquiao's passion and enthusiasm inside the boxing ring embodies the fighting character of every Filipino - always hopeful and resilient.

WHEREAS, his triumphs and success were not only identified as to him alone but he himself pays homage and gratitude to the whole Filipino Nation. He is a true man of humility and unquestionably one of our nation's pride and joy.

WHEREAS, despite his loss, Manny Pacquiao was able to gain the respect of the international community, considering him as the best boxer in the world, calling him the winner of the people's heart for his greatness inside and outside the ring, and for his exceptional talent and heart for the sport of boxing;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines to commend the People's Champ Congressman Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao for his exceptional performance during "The Fight of the Century" against Floyd Mayweather, Jr on May 2, 2015 at the MGM Grand Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada and for contributing to the Filipino pride.

ADOPTED,



JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO