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**SENATE** 

P.S. Res. No.1495

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

## RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BOXER ALBERT PAGARA FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION INTERCONTINENTAL SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST MEXICAN BOXER JESUS RIOS ON 7 AUGUST 2015 AT THE DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTER IN DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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, "Prince Albert" Pagara made the country proud when he successfully defended his International Boxing Federation (IBF) intercontinental super bantamweight title from Mexican boxer Jesus Rios at the at the Dubai World Trade Center in Dubai, United Arab Emirates on 7 August 2015;

WHEREAS, the 21-year old boxer from Maasin, Southern Leyte successfully retained his IBF intercontinental super bantamweight title after scoring a knock out in the first round, upping his undefeated boxing record to 24 wins with 17 coming from knockouts;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Albert Pagara 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 boxer Albert Pagara for successfully defending his International Boxing Federation intercontinental super bantamweight title against Mexican boxer Jesus Rios on 7 August 2015 at the Dubai World Trade Center in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID