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Introduced by Sen. Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BOXER ROMERO "RUTHLESS" DUNO FOR EMERGING VICTORIOUS IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST CHRISTIAN "CHIMPA" GONZALES ON 10 MARCH 2017 AT THE BELASCO THEATER IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A., WINNING FOR THE COUNTRY THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL YOUTH INTERCONTINENTAL LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

WHEREAS, Romero "Ruthless" Duno brought honor to the country when he emerged victorious in his match against American boxer Christian "Chimpa" Gonzales, successfully winning the World Boxing Council (WBC) Youth Intercontinental Lightweight title on 10 March 2017 at the Belasco Theater in Los Angeles, California, United States of America;

WHEREAS, the 21-year old Mindanaoan slugger, born from Cotabato City and now residing in the City of General Santos, made a big impression in the ring after knocking out his previously undefeatable opponent 57 seconds into the second round, upping his record to 13-1 with 13 wins and 1 loss and 12 matches resulting in knockouts;

WHEREAS, boxing aficionados compare the result of this match to the U.S. debut of boxing legend Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao who put out a very impressive bout against the then-favored Lehlohonolo Ledwaba in 2001;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Romero "Ruthless" Duno has shown to the world the indomitable spirit of the Filipino and that we are a force to be reckoned with;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our 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, to congratulate and commend boxer Romero "Ruthless" Duno for emerging victorious in his fight against Christian "Chimpa" Gonzales on 10 March 2017 at the Belasco Theater in Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., winning for the country the World Boxing Council Youth Intercontinental Lightweight title.

Adopted,

JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI