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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BOXING LEGEND SENATOR EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST AMERICAN BOXER ADRIEN BRONER ON 20 JANUARY 2019 AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A.

WHEREAS, world icon and eight-division world champion and the pride of the Filipinos, Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao once again brought honor to the country when he emerged victorious in his match against Adrien Broner, winning the World Boxing Association welterweight title on 20 January 2019 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.;

WHEREAS, boxing luminary and Pambansang Kamao Senator Manny Pacquiao turned a very aggressive fight outboxing the American boxer via unanimous decision upping his record to 61 wins, 7 losses and 2 draws with 39 matches resulting in knockouts;

WHEREAS, with this victory, Senator Pacquiao sealed his 70th professional fight with a dominating performance, proving that he is a champion of the ages, winning championships throughout his two and a half decades of boxing and proving that nothing is impossible with hard work, dedication, and love for God;

WHEREAS, at the age of forty, Senator Pacquiao is the first and only boxer in history to be hailed an octuple champion with world titles in eight unprecedentedly different weight divisions, and is the first boxer to win the lineal championship in five different weight classes;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Senator Pacquiao has once again reminded the world of the indomitable spirit of the Filipino;

WHEREAS, Senator Manny Pacquiao deserves to be recognized and commended for bringing honor, pride and inspiration to the Filipino people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend boxing legend Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao for successfully defending his World Boxing Association welterweight title against American boxer Adrien Broner on 20 January 2019 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI