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RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BOXING LEGEND SENATOR EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO FOR BRINGING GLORY AND HONOR TO THE COUNTRY AFTER SUCCESSFULLY SECURING THE WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (SUPER) WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST AMERICAN BOXER KEITH THURMAN ON 21 JULY 2019 AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A.**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines' pride and boxing icon Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao once again brought glory to the country when he emerged victorious in his match against Keith Thurman, winning the World Boxing Association (super) welterweight title on 21 July 2019 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.;

**WHEREAS**, our Pambansang Kamao, Senator Manny Pacquiao triumphed over undefeated champion Keith Thurman in an action-packed 12-round bout to capture said title via a split decision upping his record to 62 wins, 7 losses and 2 draws with 39 matches resulting in knockouts;

**WHEREAS**, in his aggressive display of age-defying prowess, fighting spirit and wallops as quick and powerful as his younger opponents, Senator Pacquiao proved once again that he is a fighter's fighter and that it was not just his fists that brought him victories but his intelligence, fairness and nobility;

**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 proudly raised the Filipino flag in the international arena and reminded the world of the resolute and unwavering spirit of the Filipino;

**WHEREAS**, Senator Manny Pacquiao deserves to be recognized and commended for bringing glory, honor, pride and inspiration to the entire country;

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*** as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend boxing legend Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao for bringing glory and honor to the country after successfully securing the World Boxing Association (super) welterweight title against American boxer Keith Thurman on 21 July 2019 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.

***Adopted,***

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**JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI**