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Introduced by **Senator Richard J. Gordon**

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING SENATOR EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WBA WELTERWEIGHT SUPER CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT AGAINST KEITH "ONE" THURMAN IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA AND REAFFIRMING THE GREATNESS OF THE FILIPINO IN THE SPORTS OF INTERNATIONAL BOXING


WHEREAS, on 21 July 2019, Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao defeated the once unbeaten American Keith "One" Thurman for the Welterweight Super Championship title via a split decision victory at the MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, Nevada;¹

WHEREAS, by beating Thurman, Senator Pacquiao delivered an age-defying victory and became the oldest welterweight champion of the world, at 40 years of age; knocked down the much younger thirty year old Thurman in the first round and earned a score of 115-112 from two Judges. With this win, Senator Pacquiao improved his record to 62-7-2;²

WHEREAS, Senator Pacquiao's success in this tremendous feat shows that age is just a number. His victory serves as an inspiration for great skill earned through constant hard work, dedication, great humility and magnanimity for all Filipinos. Senator Pacquiao once again proved that he is the People's Champion;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Senate to commend Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao for winning the WBA Welterweight Super Championship on 21 July 2019 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Adopted,


RICHARD J. GORDON
Senator

¹ <https://www.bworldonline.com/pacquiao-is-new-wba-super-welter-champion/>

² <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/07/21/sport/pacquiao-thurman-boxing-welterweight-las-vegas-intl-spt/index.html>