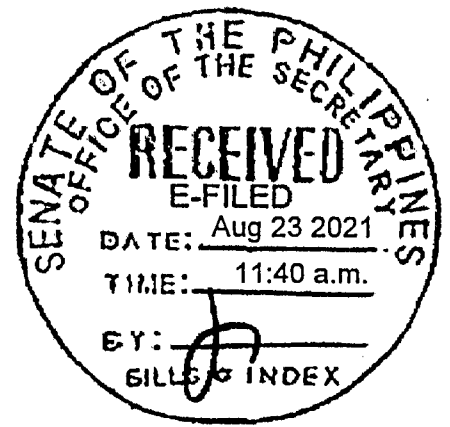


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Introduced by Senator Aquilino “Koko” Pimentel III

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**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING  
AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER MARK MAGSAYO  
AFTER HIS KNOCKOUT WIN AGAINST FORMER WORLD  
FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION JULIO CEJA OF MEXICO IN  
THEIR FIGHT ON AUGUST 21, 2021 AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA,  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**WHEREAS**, Filipino boxer Mark Magsayo started boxing in 2003. He won four (4) championships in the Amateur Boxing Association of the Philippines before turning to professional boxing in 2013<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, Mark Magsayo is now the number one contender for the World Boxing Council featherweight championship after a spectacular knockout victory against former world champion Julio Ceja of Mexico<sup>2</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, Mark Magsayo, the pride of Tagbilaran City, Bohol, has kept his record perfect at 23 wins, no loss, with 16 knockouts;

**WHEREAS**, the remarkable performance of Mark Magsayo deserves to be commended for bringing pride and honor to our country;

**WHEREAS**, given the perseverance and determination of Mark Magsayo as well as his impressive fight record, he is in a position to bring more honor to our country in the sport of boxing;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to congratulate and commend Filipino boxer Mark

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<sup>1</sup> <https://philnews.ph/2021/08/22/mark-magsayo-perfect-backflip-knocking-out-julio-ceja/>

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.espn.com/boxing/story/\\_/id/32063688/magsayo-stops-ceja-10th-round-vicious-ko](https://www.espn.com/boxing/story/_/id/32063688/magsayo-stops-ceja-10th-round-vicious-ko)

Magsayo for defeating former world champion Julio Ceja of Mexico last August 21, 2021 at Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, and for now being the number one contender for the World Boxing Council featherweight championship.

*Adopted,*

  
AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III