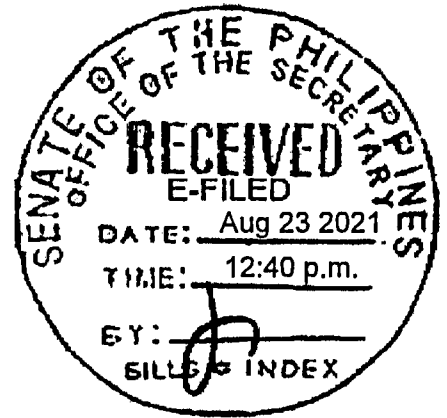


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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SENATOR EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO FOR HIS REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE IN THE WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA) SUPER WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT HELD ON AUGUST 21, 2021 AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, USA**

**WHEREAS**, Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao is one of the Philippines' national treasures in sports, considered by Filipinos as the "*Pambansang Kamao*", and who holds the distinction of being the only 8-division world champion in boxing history;

**WHEREAS**, on August 21, 2021, Senator Pacquiao once again fought for a world championship, the WBA super welterweight championship, against Yordenis Ugas, the champion from Cuba;

**WHEREAS**, although Senator Pacquiao failed to bring home the world title in that fight, he fought a good, gallant, brave, and competitive fight, at age 42 years, against a much younger and taller world champion;

**WHEREAS**, in that fight Senator Pacquiao showed that he has the heart of a champion while also showing the world the heart of the Filipino sportsperson and athlete;

**WHEREAS**, Senator Pacquiao, after two decades of involvement in boxing, has made tremendous contributions to the sport of boxing, unbelievable achievements already recorded in world boxing history, and immeasurable honor to our country;

**WHEREAS**, in all of Senator Pacquiao's world championship bouts, the Philippine National Anthem has been played and sung before worldwide audiences;

**WHEREAS**, Senator Pacquiao during his entire boxing career has exemplified the Filipino values of love of God and Country, love for family, love for the people, as well as, humility, magnanimity, compassion, and generosity;

**WHEREAS**, Senator Pacquiao should be commended and recognized once again for the honor and pride he has brought to our country throughout his boxing career and in that particular championship fight on August 21, 2021 by showing tremendous heart by giving it his all, an example which all Filipino sportspersons and athletes can find inspiration in;

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to commend and congratulate Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao for his remarkable performance in the WBA super welterweight champion bout held on August 21, 2021 at Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

*Adopted,*

  
AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III