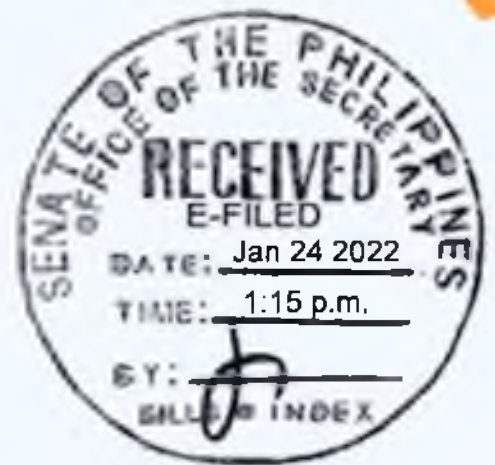


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Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

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**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING  
MARK "MAGNIFICO" MAGSAYO FOR BECOMING THE CHAMPION  
IN THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC) FEATHERWEIGHT  
DIVISION**

**WHEREAS**, on January 22, 2022, Mark "Magnifico" Magsayo triumphed over Gary Russel Jr. and secured the World Boxing Council (WBC) Featherweight Championship title held at the Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa in Atlantic City, New Jersey;

**WHEREAS**, the new reigning champion won via a majority decision of 114-114, 115-113 and 115-113 and ended Gary Russel Jr.'s reign of six years and 10 months as the WBC Featherweight champion;

**WHEREAS**, Magsayo has been more aggressiveness in this fight, landing 140 out of 340 power punches, and throwing around 203 jabs against his opponent. Magsayo's victory resulted in a record of 24 wins and 0 losses with 16 knockouts;

**WHEREAS**, the 26-year old hard puncher was born in Tacloban City, Leyte on June 22, 1995, and grew up in Tagbilaran City, Bohol;

**WHEREAS**, the outstanding performance and undeniable fighting power of Mark Magsayo in the World Boxing Council Featherweight Division is a testament of the world-class talent of Filipino athletes;

**RESOLVE BY THE SENATE**, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends the sterling performance of Mark "Magnifico" Magsayo as the WBC Featherweight Champion.

Adopted,

  
SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA