

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**
Third Regular Session

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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 988

Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINO BOXER JESSEL MARK ARAULA MAGSAYO FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC) WORLD FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE LAST JANUARY 23, 2022 HELD IN ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, USA

1 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has, on numerous occasions,
2 recognized and honored distinguished Filipinos for their outstanding achievements in
3 the international sports competitions which brought pride and honor to the country;

4 WHEREAS, Jessel Mark "Magnifico" Araula Magsayo, twenty-six (26) year-old
5 professional boxer from Tagbilaran City, Bohol, claimed the World Boxing Council
6 (WBC) World Featherweight Championship belt after winning the match against
7 American Gary Allen Russell, Jr. held at the Borgata Hotel Casino in Atlantic City, New
8 Jersey, USA last January 23, 2022 (Philippine time);

9 WHEREAS, Magsayo won his first world boxing title via a majority decision with
10 115-113, 115-113 and 114-114 score cards and ended Russell's reign of six years and
11 ten months, considered as the longest championship reign in professional boxing;

12 WHEREAS, Magsayo maintained his undefeated record, improved to 24-0 with
13 16 knockouts, and became the fifth active Filipino fighter to hold a world championship
14 title joining Jerwin Ancajas (IBF junior bantamweight), Nonito Donaire (WBC
15 bantamweight), Johnriel Casimero (WBO bantamweight) and Rene Mark Cuarto (IBF
16 minimum weight);

17 WHEREAS, Magsayo, with his unwavering determination, discipline and
18 perseverance, successfully achieved his dream since he was eight years old of

1 becoming a world champion; hence, inspiring the younger generation to pursue and
2 work hard to reach their goals;

3 WHEREAS, Magsayo's victory further cements the country's reputation of being
4 one of the best in the sport, and brings immense pride and honor to the nation;

5 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, to
6 commend and congratulate Filipino boxer Jessel Mark Araula Magsayo for winning the
7 World Boxing Council (WBC) World Featherweight Championship title last January 23,
8 2022 held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.