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Introduced by Sen. Lapid

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RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS AND COMMENDATION TO MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR HIS UNPRECEDENTED VICTORY IN THE SPORTS OF PROFESSIONAL BOXING AFTER EARNING THE INTERNATIONAL SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE SANCTIONED BY THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC) THUS MAKING HIM A THREE TIME INTERNATIONAL BOXING CHAMPION

WHEREAS, Manny "PACMAN" Pacquiao, became the World Flyweight Champion from 1998 to 1999 and World Super Bantamweight Champion from 2001 to 2004 as bestowed by the World Boxing Council (WBC) and International Boxing Federation (IBF), respectively;

WHEREAS, in his recent fight in September 2005 at Staples Center in Los Angeles, California, USA, Pacquiao has once again displayed his exceptional talent by knocking out his opponent in the sixth round of their scheduled 12 rounds of boxing bout capturing the WBC International Super Featherweight Champion of the World, his third international boxing title;

WHEREAS, he is the second Filipino boxer after Pancho Villa, also a former world boxing champion in the flyweight division during the early 20s, to be awarded by the prestigious Ring Magazine the coveted Ring Bell Title and, named him the "People's Champion" in the featherweight class;

WHEREAS, his very impressive international sports achievements, 40 Wins (31 by way of Knockout), 3 Loses and 2 Draws in his fight record, has time and again brought pride and glory to the country, paving the way for his recognition as Sportsman of the Year by the Philippine Sportswriters Association;

WHEREAS, in his interview with a local radio station before his big match in Staples Center in Los Angeles, California, Pacquiao made a heartfelt pronouncement that, more than the prize money at stake in the bout, his aim is to bring honor and unity to the country, making him truly deserving not only to be called in the boxing circle as the "People's Champion" but also a modern day national hero.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to extend its congratulations and bestow honor to MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO for his unprecedented victory in the sports of professional boxing by earning the International Super Featherweight Title sanctioned by the World Boxing Council (WBC) thus making him a three time international boxing champion.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator