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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

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RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MELVIN "GRINGO" JERUSALEM FOR HONORING THE COUNTRY WITH A WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) WORLD MINIMUM TITLE AT THE EDION ARENA IN OSAKA, JAPAN ON 6 JANUARY 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

**WHEREAS**, Filipino boxer Melvin "Gringo" Jerusalem brought pride and glory to the Philippines by successfully winning the WBO World Minimum belt at the EDION Arena in Osaka, Japan on 6 January 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the son of Bukidnon who hails from the town of Manolo Fortich dethroned Japanese boxer Masataka Taniguchi and claimed for the country its first world title for 2023 after a second-round knockout;

**WHEREAS**, with this victory, Melvin "Gringo" Jerusalem upped his record to 20-2-0 with 12 fights resulting in knockouts;

**WHEREAS**, the triumph of Melvin "Gringo" Jerusalem on his second try at a world title has brought pride, glory and inspiration to the Filipino people and has once again proven to the world the persistent and indomitable spirit of the Filipino, for which he deserves to be honored and commended;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Melvin "Gringo" Jerusalem for honoring the country with a World Boxing Organization (WBO) World Minimum title at the EDION Arena in Osaka, Japan on 6 January 2023.

**Adopted,**



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI