


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Introduced by Senator FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GERRY PEÑALOSA FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION BANTAM WEIGHT TITLE AT THE ARANETA COLISEUM ON APRIL 6, 2008.

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2008 at the Araneta Coliseum, World Boxing Organization Bantamweight Champion Gerry Peñalosa stepped into the ring to defend his title against mandatory challenger Ratanachai Sor Vorapin of Thailand;

WHEREAS, the championship bout was scheduled for twelve rounds, and was but the bout lasted for only eight rounds, after Peñalosa unleashed a barrage of punishing blows against the challenger, in spite of a cut Peñalosa suffered in an accidental head butt in the earlier rounds;

WHEREAS, Peñalosa's victorious defense of the title has brought honor and inspiration to our countrymen, giving them pride and belief that the Filipino can achieve many great things and is truly ranked among the best boxers in the world;

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to direct the Senate to congratulate WBO Bantamweight Champion Gerry Peñalosa for his stirring success in defending his title and thereby inspiring the whole Filipino nation through his achievements in his boxing career.

Adopted,



FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO