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RESOLUTION NO. 113

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FILIPINO RING SENSATION SENATOR MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR DEFEATING THE REIGNING WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA) WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION LUCAS MATTHYSSE TO CLAIM THE TITLE IN THEIR BOXING MATCH, HELD ON JULY 15, 2018 AT THE AXIATA ARENA IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

WHEREAS, Senator Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao's astonishing international recognition came after his wins in his years of professional international boxing against boxing greats that included Juan Manuel Marquez, Miguel Cotto, Oscar De La Hoya, Shane Mosley, and Ricky Hatton, earning for him a record eight world championship belts in eight weight categories – WBC Flyweight, WBC Super Welterweight, IBF Super Bantamweight, Ring Featherweight, WBC Lightweight, IBO Light Welterweight, WBO Welterweight, and WBC Super Featherweight;

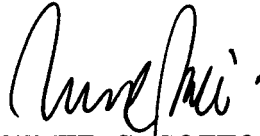
WHEREAS, aside from boxing, Sen. Manny Pacquiao is an outstanding public servant who upholds in the highest esteem his constitutional duties as an elected Senator;

WHEREAS, last July 15, 2018, in his much awaited match against the younger Lucas Matthyse of Argentina, who holds a total of 39 wins with 36 by way of a knockout in his professional boxing career, the Filipino Ring Icon prevailed in the bout by way of a technical knockout victory, earning for him the WBA Welterweight crown, his 11th world championship title;

WHEREAS, the astounding feat of Filipino boxing great Sen. Manny Pacquiao over Lucas Matthyse, has once again delivered pride, joy and glory to the hearts of the millions of Filipino people cheering in the midst of the economic and political turmoil they are currently facing: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, To congratulate Filipino Ring Sensation Senator Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for defeating the reigning World Boxing Association (WBA) Welterweight Champion, Lucas Matthyse to claim the title in their boxing match, held on July 15, 2018, at the Axiata Arena in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Adopted,



VICENTE C. SOTTO III
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 24, 2018.



MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA

Secretary of the Senate
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