

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
Senate

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RESOLUTION No. 32

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
SENATOR EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO FOR
DEFEATING JESSIE VARGAS IN HIS COMEBACK
BOXING MATCH HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
AND FOR BEING DECLARED AS THE NEW
WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO)
WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION

WHEREAS, Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao has
been considered to be one of the greatest boxers of all times
- being the first and only eight-division world champion and
the first to win the lineal championship at five different weight
classes;

WHEREAS, in April 2016, after his fight against Timothy Bradley III, Senator Pacquiao declared that he was retiring as a professional boxer;

WHEREAS, Senator Pacquiao's passion for boxing kept burning that a fight between him and the World Boxing Organization (WBO) welterweight champion Jessie Vargas was set to happen at Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 5, 2016, despite his earlier declaration that he will retire;

WHEREAS, in his comeback fight, Senator Manny Pacquiao dethroned the champion Jessie Vargas via unanimous decision to claim the WBO welterweight title;


WHEREAS, with his victory, Senator Pacquiao has proven that he can harmonize his boxing career with his new job as Senator of the country, thus securing his place in history as the only sitting senator to win a boxing title;

WHEREAS, Senator Pacquiao's immeasurable achievements and intense desire for boxing have brought honor, pride and inspiration to all Filipinos anywhere in the world, and have time and again put the country's name in new light;

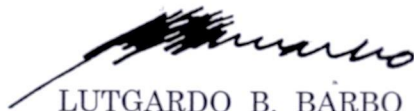
WHEREAS, Senator Manny Pacquiao deserves to be recognized and commended once again not only for adding another world title to his collection but also for the concomitant pride and honor that he gives to our country: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Philippines commend and congratulate Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao for defeating Jessie Vargas in his comeback boxing match held in Las Vegas, Nevada, and for being declared as the new WBO welterweight champion.

Adopted,


AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
November 8, 2016.

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LUTGARDO B. BARBO
Secretary of the Senate

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