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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER PUNCH" VILORIA HAWAIIAN **FOR** SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS BOXING BY INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION LIGHT **FLYWEIGHT** TITLE **UNANIMOUS DECISION AGAINST MEXICAN BOXER JESUS IRIBE ON 30 AUGUST** 2009 AT THE BLAISDELL CENTER IN HONOLULU, HAWAII.

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

WHEREAS, 28-year old Filipino boxer Brian "The Hawaiian Punch" Viloria made the country proud when he emerged victorious in his match against Mexican boxer Jesus Iribe defending his International Boxing Federation light flyweight title on 30 August 2009;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Brian "The Hawaiian Punch" Viloria has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipino boxer deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino boxer Filipino boxer Brian "The Hawaiian Punch" Viloria for successfully defending his International Boxing Federation light flyweight title by unanimous decision against Mexican boxer Jesus Iribe on 30 August 2009 at the Blaisdell Center in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID Senator