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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TEEN BOXER MARVIN "MARVELOUS" SONSONA FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) JUNIOR BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE BY UNANIMOUS DECISION ON 5 SEPTEMBER 2009 AT THE CASINO RAMA IN ONTARIO, CANADA.

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, 19-year old Filipino boxer Marvin "Marvelous" Sonsona made the country proud when he emerged victorious in his match against Puerto Rican boxer Jose "Carita" Lopez earning his World Boxing Organization (WBO) junior bantamweight title by unanimous decision on 5 September 2009 at the Casino Rama in Ontario, Canada;

WHEREAS, Marvin "Marvelous" Sonsona is currently one of the youngest world champions ever and remains undefeated with 14 professional wins of which 12 were knockouts;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Marvin "Marvelous" Sonsona 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 teen boxer Marvin "Marvelous" Sonsona for winning the World Boxing Organization (WBO) junior bantamweight title by unanimous decision on 5 September 2009 at the Casino Rama in Ontario, Canada.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator