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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE POUND-FOR-POUND KING AND PEOPLE'S CHAMP MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST PUERTO RICAN BOXER MIGUEL ÁNGEL COTTO AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A. ON 14 NOVEMBER 2009, SECURING HIM THE STATUS OF A BOXING LEGEND FOR BEING THE ONLY SEPTUPLE WORLD CHAMPION BY WINNING IN SEVEN DIFFERENT WEIGHT DIVISIONS.

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, The People's Champ Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao once again made the country proud when he emerged victorious in his match against Puerto Rican boxer Miguel Ángel Cotto, winning the World Boxing Organization Welterweight Title at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. on 14 November 2009;

WHEREAS, Manny Pacquiao knocked-down Puerto Rican boxer Miguel Ángel Cotto twice before defeating him by technical knock-out in Round 12;

WHEREAS, Manny Pacquiao's seventh (7th) world title secured him the status of a phenomenal boxing legend, making him the only septuple world champion, winning in seven different weight divisions, to wit: flyweight, super bantamweight, featherweight, super featherweight, lightweight, light welterweight and welterweight divisions;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Manny Pacquiao has made our country proud and has shown to the world the unrelenting 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 the pound-for-pound king Emmanuel Dapidran Pacquiao otherwise known as the People's Champ Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for winning the World Boxing Organization welterweight title after defeating Puerto Rican boxer Miguel Ángel Cotto at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. on 14 November 2009 securing him the status of a boxing legend making him the only septuple champion and the first Filipino and the one and only boxer in history to win seven different titles in seven unprecedentedly different weight divisions.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator