



SENATE

P. S. RESOLUTION NO. 1465

Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONFERRING HIGHEST NATIONAL HONORS ON MANNY PACQUIAO FOR BESTING THE WORLD CHAMPIONS IN BOXING, FOR HIS UNPRECEDENTED TRIUMPH IN SEVEN WEIGHT CLASSES, AND FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENT OF HONOR AND RECOGNITION FOR HIS COUNTRY AND HIS PEOPLE, MAKING HIM THE WORLD'S GREATEST FIGHTER OF ALL TIME

WHEREAS, the victory of Manny Pacquiao over the Puerto Rican pugilist Miguel Cotto, in the WBO Welterweight title fight in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA on November 15, 2009 was a display of an impressive performance and courage in boxing;

WHEREAS, Manny Pacquiao, who fought with precision and great skill, earned his seventh world boxing championship in seven different weight divisions, to set a new world record in boxing;

WHEREAS, the pound-for-pound king has championed and bested the world's best in boxing, has reshaped the history of boxing in the world when he displayed his athletic prowess and calculated strategy to win his seventh boxing title as the new WBO welterweight champion;

WHEREAS, Manny Pacquiao, who remains very modest about his success, triumph and achievements, takes pride in being a Filipino. He shares his victory with the Filipino people and evinces the laudable character of a genuine "lord of the ring";

WHEREAS, Manny Pacquiao must be conferred the highest national recognition given to a Filipino for his significant contributions to the country in the field of sports, and for being one of the best boxers in the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, to commend and confer on Manny Pacquiao highest national honors as the Philippines' pride and one of the world's greatest boxers of all time.

ADOPTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "Francis N. Pangilinan".