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**SENATE**  
Proposed Senate Resolution No. **1466**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**COMMENDING MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING OVER MIGUEL COTTO**  
**DURING A BOXING MATCH CALLED 'FIREPOWER' HELD ON 15**  
**NOVEMBER 2009 IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES**

**WHEREAS**, on 15 November 2009 in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States, Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao once again made the Philippines proud when he stopped the WBO welterweight champion, Miguel Cotto, via a 12th-round technical knockout;

**WHEREAS**, Pacquiao's technical knockout triumph over the Puerto Rican boxer made him not only the world's best pound-for-pound fighter today but also the first fighter to win world titles in seven divisions. Pacquiao has won the world championships in the flyweight (112 pounds), super bantamweight (122 lb), featherweight (126 lb), super featherweight (130 lb), lightweight (135 lb), and light welterweight (140 lb);

**WHEREAS**, Pacquiao knocked down Cotto twice in the third and fourth rounds, and then officially defeated the latter when the referee stopped him at 55 seconds of the final round, crowning the Filipino the new World Boxing Organization (WBO) welterweight champion;

**WHEREAS**, truly, Pacquiao is the greatest fighter of his era. Cotto even stated that Pacquiao is the best fighter he ever fought;

**WHEREAS**, Pacquiao brings great pride and inspires all Filipinos to excel in their undertakings to achieve success and world recognition even during challenging times;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES**, to commend Manny Pacquiao for winning over Miguel Cotto during a boxing match called 'Firepower' held on 15 November 2009 in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States and for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted.

  
**MANNY VILLAR**  
Senator