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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO
BOXING CHAMPION AND CONGRESSMAN MANNY PACQUIAO
FOR RECLAIMING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO)
INTERNATIONAL WEIGHT TITLE AGAINST MEXICAN-
AMERICAN BOXER BRANDON RIOS AT THE VENETIAN IN
MACAU CHINA ON 24 NOVEMBER 2013**

WHEREAS, Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao has been rated as the best pound-for-pound boxer in the world for being the first and only eight-division world champion, in which he has won ten world titles and lineal championship in four different weight classes;

WHEREAS, he has consistently served as inspiration to our countrymen, not only because of his outstanding performance in the field of boxing but also because of his dedication as Congressman and public servant in Sarangani Province;

WHEREAS, once again, the Filipino Champ made the entire country proud for winning via unanimous decision against Mexican-American Boxer Brandon Rios on November 24, 2013 at The Venetian in Macau, China;

WHEREAS, during the fight, Manny Pacquiao displayed enormous strength and remarkable speed and landed 281 punches that awarded him the WBO International Weight title;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Manny Pacquiao restored the hope and uplifted the spirits of our countrymen who were greatly affected by the series of tragedies that have befallen our country;

WHEREAS, Manny Pacquiao deserves to be commended for continuously inspiring our countrymen and for the honor and recognition that 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 and Congressman Manny Pacquiao for successfully reclaiming the WBO International Weight title against Mexican-American boxer Brandon Rios at The Venetian in Macau, China on 24 November 2013.

ADOPTED,



JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO