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Senate Resolution No. 627

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## Introduced by Senator Loren Legarda

## RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CONGRESSMAN EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING VICTORY AGAINST TIMOTHY BRADLEY AND FOR RECLAIMING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2014, at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, Congressman Manny Pacquiao once again displayed his exceptional boxing skills as he defeated American boxer Timothy Bradley via unanimous decision;

WHEREAS, Congressman Pacquiao regained the World Boxing Organization (WBO) International Welterweight title;

WHEREAS, his achievement, a result of hard work and discipline, has brought joy, solidarity, and pride to the Filipino nation;

WHEREAS, Congressman Pacquiao's latest victory shows that perseverance and humility are two virtues needed to rise above any defeat;

WHEREAS, his victory is very much needed to uplift the Filipino spirit after the calamities that have struck the nation, including disasters in the Visayas region and the earthquake in Bohol;

WHEREAS, he is worthy of commendation not only for his athleticism but also for being able to balance his roles as a worldclass boxer, a father and husband, a symbol of Filipino grit, and a public servant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and commend Congressman Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao for his outstanding victory against Timothy Bradley and for reclaiming the World Boxing Organization International Welterweight title.

Adopted,

LOREN LEGARDA Senator