



SENATE

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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BOXING LEGEND SENATOR EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO FOR SUCCESSFULLY SECURING THE WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST ARGENTINE BOXER LUCAS MARTIN MATTHYSSE ON 15 JULY 2018 AT THE AXIATA ARENA IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

WHEREAS, eight-division world champion and the pride of the Filipinos, Senator "Manny" Pacquiao once again brought honor to the country when he emerged victorious in his match against Lucas Martin Matthysse, winning the World Boxing Association welterweight title on 15 July 2018 at the Axiata Arena in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, boxing legend and Pambansang Kamao Senator Manny Pacquiao turned a very ferocious and impressive performance in the ring after a seventh-round knockout of the Argentine boxer upping his record to 59 wins, 6 losses and 2 draws with 38 matches resulting in knockouts;

WHEREAS, with this victory against a well-established opponent, Senator Pacquiao has made his mark as one of boxing's greatest and has proven once again that he is truly the pound for pound king, a boxing luminary and that he is a force to be reckoned with;

WHEREAS, Senator Pacquiao is the first and only boxer in history to be hailed an octuple champion with world titles in eight unprecedentedly different weight divisions, and is the first boxer to win the lineal championship in five different weight classes;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Senator Pacquiao has once again reminded the world of the indomitable spirit of the Filipino;

WHEREAS, Senator Manny Pacquiao deserves to be recognized and commended for bringing honor, pride and inspiration to the Filipino people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend boxing legend Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao for successfully securing the World Boxing Association welterweight title against Argentine boxer Lucas Martin Matthysse on 15 July 2018 at the Axiata Arena in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Adopted,

JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI