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Introduced by Sen. Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

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RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO MIXED MARTIAL ARTISTS BRANDON "THE TRUTH" VERA AND EDUARD "LANDSLIDE" FOLAYANG FOR EMERGING VICTORIOUS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE WEIGHT DIVISIONS IN ONE CHAMPIONSHIP'S CONQUEST OF CHAMPIONS AT THE MALL OF ASIA ARENA, PHILIPPINES ON 23 NOVEMBER 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

**WHEREAS**, Filipino mixed martial artists Brandon Vera and Eduard Folayang made the country proud when they emerged victorious in their respective weight divisions in ONE Championship's Conquest of Champions at the Mall of Asia Arena, Philippines on 23 November 2018;

**WHEREAS**, mixed martial arts or MMA is a full-contact combat sport that uses techniques from other contact sports and martial arts, and the ONE Championship is widely recognized as Asia's largest global sports media property and the world's largest martial arts organization;

**WHEREAS**, Brandon "The Truth" Vera successfully defended his ONE heavyweight world title after knocking out Italian mixed martial artist Mauro Cerilli in only sixty-four (64) seconds during ONE Championship's Conquest of Champions;

**WHEREAS**, Eduard "Landslide" Folayang put up a very good fight winning by unanimous decision against Singaporean fighter Amir Khan snagging the vacant ONE lightweight world title in said event;

**WHEREAS**, by winning in this sporting event, Brandon Vera and Eduard Folayang will join the ranks of other Filipino ONE world champions such as Kevin Belingon (World Bantamweight Champion), Geje Eustaquio (World Flyweight Champion) and Joshua Pacio (World Strawweight Champion);

**WHEREAS**, this victory of Brandon Vera and Eduard Folayang has brought pride and glory to the country and has shown the world the indomitable spirit of the Filipino;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE,** to congratulate and commend mixed martial artist Filipino mixed martial artists Brandon "The Truth" Vera and Eduard "Landslide" Folayang for emerging victorious in their respective weight divisions in ONE Championship's Conquest of Champions at the Mall of Asia Arena, Philippines on 23 November 2018

*Adopted,*



**JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI**