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Introduced by Senator **JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO**

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING BOXING LEGEND SENATOR EMMANUEL 'MANNY' PACQUIAO FOR WINNING AND RETAINING THE WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA) WELTERWEIGHT WORLD TITLE ON JANUARY 19, 2019 AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, USA.

WHEREAS, On January 19, 2019, Senator Emmanuel 'Manny' Pacquiao has successfully defended his WBA Welterweight title after beating Adrien 'The Problem' Broner via unanimous decision at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada.

WHEREAS, the world-renowned Filipino Boxing Icon, Senator Pacquiao once again made history and recognition to the Filipino people for reigning supreme in the WBA World Welterweight Division. Sen. Pacquiao, captured the 61st victory of his remarkable boxing career by outboxing Adrien 'The Problem' Broner.

WHEREAS, the Judges scored the bout in favor of Sen. Pacquiao, 117-111, 116-112 and 116-112, improving his record to 61 victories against seven defeats and two draws. The only boxer to win eight-division world champion in the history of the sport, and having won multiple major world titles, as well as being the first boxer to win the lineal championship in five different weight divisions.

WHEREAS, the fighting Senator proved time and time again that age is not a factor, as he emerged victorious and produced an impressive onslaught over the younger Adrien Broner. Sen Pacquiao showed us once again that he still got that hand speed, fire power and the killer instinct to go against younger opponents.

WHEREAS, Senator Pacquiao truly deserves to be commended and congratulated for continuously giving recognition and pride to the whole Filipino nation, and also for being an inspiration to our Filipino athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Resolution Commending and Congratulating Boxing Legend Senator Emmanuel 'Manny' Pacquiao for Winning and Retaining the World Boxing Association (WBA) Welterweight World Title on January 19, 2019 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

Adopted,

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JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO