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SENATE

P. S. Res. No. 415

Introduced by Senator Francis N. Pangilinan

**RESOLUTION LAUDING THE SPORTSMANSHIP AND DISPLAY OF SKILLS OF WBC
INTERNATIONAL SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION MANNY PACQUIAO**

WHEREAS, true sportsmanship is manifested not only by the number of medals and trophies won but by the amount of courage shown and the determination to achieve one's fullest potentials;

WHEREAS, on 22 January 2006 (Manila time), in a boxing tournament held at Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A., International Boxing Federation Junior Featherweight Champion Manny Pacquiao subdued his opponent, Erik Morales, and deservingly brought home the World Boxing Council International Super Featherweight Champion title;

WHEREAS, the brilliant and masterful defense and the successful display of skills by Manny Pacquiao during the said fight brought honor and worldwide recognition to the potentials and capabilities of the Filipino athletes;

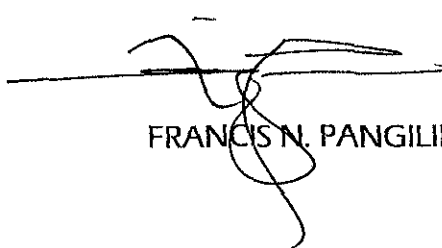
WHEREAS, news of the victory of Manny Pacquiao in Las Vegas, Nevada came amidst divisive debates about charter change and the looming political and economic crisis in the country;

WHEREAS, the victory of Manny Pacquiao has inspired the nation as it reinforces our people's faith in the capacity of the Filipino to rise above adversity and to fulfill his most cherished dreams and goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines lauds the success of Manny Pacquiao in commendably earning the World Boxing Council International Super Featherweight Champion title and bringing honor to his country;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes the inspirational role of Manny Pacquiao's achievements in a nation troubled by political and economic upheavals.

ADOPTED,


FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN