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A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR HIS EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE IN THE SUPERFEATHERWEIGHT BOUT AGAINST ERIK "EL TERRIBLE" MORALES

Whereas, Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao, the People's Champion, has once again displayed his bravery, talent, and skill in defeating Erik "El Terrible" Morales via a 10th round technical knockout in their January 21, 2006 fight in Las Vegas, Nevada, U. S. A.;

Whereas, countless hours of hard work and personal sacrifice were devoted by Pacquiao in preparation for the fight;

Whereas, Pacquiao exhibited impressive and relentless speed and power all throughout the fight;

Whereas, Pacquiao's display of bravery, talent, and skill proves that Filipinos, given the proper training and exposure, can be world class athletes;

Whereas, tri-media reports showed that the entire Filipino nation throughout the world prayed hard and rallied behind Pacquiao, who can now be considered a national sports hero like boxing greats Pancho Villa and Gabriel Flash Elorde, and others who preceded him;

Whereas, Pacquiao's success likewise spelled triumph for the Philippines and the Filipinos;

Whereas, for his ardent dedication, boundless perseverance, admirable hard work, and strong faith in God, Pacquiao is a role model and is truly an inspiration to the Filipino youth.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines commend Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for his dedication and passion for the sport of boxing and his exemplary display of bravery, talent and skill in the boxing arena showcasing Filipinos as world class athletes, and bringing pride and joy to the Philippines.

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