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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO
FOR BRINGING PRIDE AND HONOR TO THE FILIPINO NATION
FOR HIS TRIUMPHANT BOXING MATCH IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, USA

WHEREAS, the Philippines' boxing idol Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao has engaged in a third-round boxing match with Mexico's Erik "El Terrible" Morales in the Thomas & Mack Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA on November 18, 2006;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao knocked Morales down three times in the match including the last time that nailed the Mexican to the canvas for good with three seconds left in the third round of the scheduled 12-round fight;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao, in a fiery display of punching power and speed, knocked Morales out in the third round of their trilogy-capping bout in a jampacked and frenzied audience at the Thomas & Mack Arena;


WHEREAS, Pacquiao has improved his impressive track record as a boxing world champion with a 43-3-2 scorecard wherein he has gotten his 33rd career knockout after prevailing over Morales in this much-awaited final encounter;

WHEREAS, Filipinos all over the world rally round Pacman with wild and loud cheers exploding everywhere while watching his sensational knockout victory that brought honor not just to himself but to his countrymen as well;

WHEREAS, for this another outstanding shining moment, Pacquiao once again held a deeply divided Filipino people together as a nation in a celebration of pride and joy that further catapults the Philippines into the limelight of world boxing;

Now, therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to commend Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for bringing pride and honor to the Filipino nation for his triumphant boxing match in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

Adopted,


MANNY VILLAR
Senator