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**Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

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**RESOLUTION**

CONGRATULATING FILIPINO BOXING SENSATION MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC) INTERNATIONAL SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST JORGE SOLIS OF MEXICO LAST APRIL 14, 2007 HELD AT ALAMODOME IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

WHEREAS, Manny "PACMAN" Pacquiao fought and defeated his challenger Oscar Solis of Mexico by way of a knockout in the 8<sup>th</sup> round of his fourth title defense fight last April 14, 2007 at Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas;

WHEREAS, the Filipino ring sensation Manny Pacquiao, who captured his WBC International Super Featherweight championship belt in 2005 from Hector Velasquez, has defended his title repeatedly through impressive wins against his world acclaimed challengers Oscar Larios and Erik Morales;

WHEREAS, aside from his WBC title defense fights, Manny Pacquiao has likewise proven his prowess in the international boxing arena by defeating in other title and non-title world boxing matches great names in the professional league such as Marco Antonio Barrera, Hector Vasquez including the current WBC Super Featherweight champion Juan Manuel Marquez;

WHEREAS, Manny Pacquiao's victorious title defense fight against Solis is not an easy feat considering that his Mexican challenger remains undefeated in all his previous 32 career fights and is the holder of the World Boxing Association Fedecentro Featherweight title;

WHEREAS, the Filipino boxing icon, who became the World Flyweight Champion from 1998 to 1999 and World Super Bantamweight Champion from 2001 to 2004 as bestowed by the World Boxing Council (WBC) and International Boxing Federation (IBF), respectively, and currently the WBC International Super Featherweight Champion of the World, remains the top challenger for the coveted WBC Super Featherweight championship belt;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao's recent victory in world competition once again united the country in jubilation and inspired the people to fight their own battles for the good of the country. Truly, the People's Champ has delivered not only glory and pride to our people but stamped the Filipino nation's place amongst the world's best in the sports of boxing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate Filipino boxing sensation Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for defending his World Boxing Council (WBC) International Super Featherweight title against Jorge Solis of Mexico last April 14, 2007 held at Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas.

Adopted,

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator