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## RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CONG. MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING OVER ANTONIO MARGARITO DURING A BOXING MATCH HELD ON 13 NOVEMBER 2010 IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS, U.S.A.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has acknowledged and paid tribute to Filipino athletes who have demonstrated exceptional excellence in international sporting events thereby bringing honor and glory to the entire Filipino nation and to all fellow Filipinos worldwide;

WHERAS, on 13 November 2010, Filipino boxer Manny "The Congressman" Pacquiao once again made the country proud by defeating Antonio Margarito in Arlington, Texas, USA, thus winning his 8<sup>th</sup> title as a world champion, the WBC Light Middleweight Title;

WHEREAS, despite the noticeable size advantage of Antonio Margarito over Manny Pacquiao, the Filipino champion displayed an astonishing feat of power punches which his opponent helplessly failed to counter;

WHEREAS, in this match, Manny Pacquiao put forth a brilliant fight, dominating over and defeating Antonio Margarito by a unanimous decision after 12 rounds of boxing;

WHEREAS, known as the best pound for pound champion, the Filipino boxing champion set another claim to an all-time boxing record by being the first athlete to win eight (8) world boxing titles in different weight categories;

WHEREAS, the magnanimous victory of Manny Pacquiao over Antonio Margarito brought yet again another reason for the Philippines to be proud, to unite, and to celebrate as one nation the Filipino athlete's spirit and sportsmanship;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance of Cong. Pacquiao deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Philippine Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino boxer Manny "The Congressman" Pacquiao for winning the WBC Light Middleweight Title at Arlington, Texas, USA last 13 November 2010.

Adopted.

Senator