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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER MILAN "EL METODICO" MELINDO FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WBO INTERCONTINENTAL FLYWEIGHT TITLE VIA TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT AGAINST MEXICAN BOXER JUAN "PANTERITA" ESQUER ON 28 JANUARY 2012 AT THE WATERFRONT CEBU CITY HOTEL AND CASINO IN CEBU CITY, THE PHILIPPINES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

**WHEREAS**, Filipino boxer Milan "El Metodico" Melindo made the country proud when he emerged victorious in his match against Mexican boxer Juan "Panterita" Esquer defending his World Boxing Organization intercontinental flyweight title on 28 January 2012 at Cebu City in The Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, Milan "El Metodico" Melindo retained his belt after defeating Juan Esquer via technical knockout in the seventh round;

**WHEREAS**, by winning this fight, Milan "El Metodico" Melindo has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

**WHEREAS**, this outstanding performance by our Filipino boxer 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 Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino boxer Filipino boxer Milan "El Metodico" Melindo for successfully defending his World Boxing Organization Intercontinental Flyweight title via technical knockout against Mexican boxer Juan "Panterita" Esquer on 28 January 2012 at the Waterfront Cebu City Hotel and Casino in Cebu City, The Philippines.

**Adopted,**

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