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Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" L. Pimentel III

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING SONNY BOY VILLALUZ JARO FOR
WINNING THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC)
FLYWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST LEGENDARY THAI BOXER
PONGSAKLEK WONJONGKAM LAST MARCH 2, 2012, IN
CHONBURI, THAILAND

WHEREAS, Sonny Boy Villaluz Jaro was born on March 24, 1982 in Silay City, Negros Occidental and began boxing professionally on September 1, 2001;

WHEREAS, in his first world title attempt, Jaro challenged Edgar Sosa for the World Boxing Council (WBC) 108-pound title on September 27, 2008;

WHEREAS, Jaro got another shot at a world championship where he took on Giovanni Segura for the World Boxing Association (WBA) light flyweight title on November 21, 2009;

WHEREAS, Sonny Boy Villaluz Jaro stunned the boxing world on March 2, 2012 by wresting the World Boxing Council (WBC) Flyweight title from legendary Thai fighter Pongsaklek Wonjongkam via a sixth round knockout in Chonburi, Thailand;

WHEREAS, Pongsaklek Wonjongkam is the one of the most beloved boxers in Thailand, who has strung up 55 straight wins – considered one of the longest streaks in boxing history;

WHEREAS, Jaro has become the fifth Filipino to have held the Flyweight world title after Nonito Donaire Jr., Donnie Nietes, Brian Villoria, and Manny Pacquiao;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, THAT THE SENATE COMMEND SONNY BOY VILLALUZ JARO FOR WINNING HIS WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC) FLYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT AGAINST LEGENDARY THAI BOXER PONGSAKLEK WONJONGKAM LAST MARCH 2, 2012 IN CHONBURI, THAILAND.

Adopted,


AQUILINO "KOKO" L. PIMENTEL III