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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINA BOXER JOSIE GABUCO FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AIBA WOMEN'S WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD ON 9 TO 20 MAY 2012 IN QINHUANGDAO, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

**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**, 25-year old Filipina boxer Josie Gabuco made the country proud when she emerged victorious in the recently held AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships on 9 to 20 May 2012 in Qinhuangdao, People's Republic of China;

**WHEREAS**, Josie Gabuco is the first Filipino to win a gold medal in the AIBA World Championships, the closest being Harry Tañamor and Roel Velasco who both bagged silver medals on 2007 in Chicago and on 1997 in Budapest, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, by winning this fight, Josie Gabuco has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

**WHEREAS**, this outstanding performance by our Filipina boxer deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition she has brought to our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipina boxer Josie Gabuco for winning the gold medal in the 7<sup>th</sup> AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships held on 9 to 20 May 2012 in Qinhuangdao, People's Republic of China.

**Adopted,**



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