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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER BRIAN "THE HAWAIIAN PUNCH" VILORIA FOR DEFEATING MEXICAN BOXER HERNÁN "TYSON" MARQUEZ UNIFYING THE WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA) AND WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) FLYWEIGHT TITLES ON 17 NOVEMBER 2012 AT THE HOME DEPOT CENTER IN CARSON, CALIFORNIA, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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, 31-year old Filipino boxer Brian "The Hawaiian Punch" Viloria made the country proud when he emerged victorious in the flyweight unification fight against Mexican boxer Hernán "Tyson" Marquez defending his World Boxing Organization title and winning his World Boxing Association flyweight belt on 17 November 2012 at the Home Depot Center in Carson, California, U.S.A.;

WHEREAS, Brian "The Hawaiian Punch" Viloria unified the WBA and WBO flyweight belts after winning over Hernán "Tyson" Marquez with a left hook to the head on the tenth round;

WHEREAS, by winning this action-packed bout, Brian "The Hawaiian Punch" Viloria 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 Brian "The Hawaiian Punch" Viloria for defeating Mexican boxer Hernán "Tyson" Marquez unifying the World Boxing Association (WBA) and World Boxing Organization (WBO) flyweight titles on 17 November 2012 at the Home Depot Center in Carson, California, the United States of America.

Adopted,



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Senator