


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Introduced by Senator Cynthia A. Villar

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE ON NOVEMBER 5, 2016 AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their remarkable and inspiring feats, which gained them international recognition, thereby bringing home pride and honor to the country;

WHEREAS, eight-division world boxing champion and Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao once again made the country proud after his dominant win over Mexican-American boxer Jessie Vargas, regaining his World Boxing Organization (WBO) welterweight title on November 5, 2016 at Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.;


WHEREAS, the 37 year-old People's champ Senator Pacquiao successfully regained the WBO welterweight title, after his brief retirement, through a unanimous decision of 114-113, 118-109, and 118-109, improving his boxing record of 59-6-2 (59 wins, 6 loses, and 2 draws) with 38 knockouts¹;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Senator Pacquiao proved that he can harmonize his boxing career with his new job as a neophyte senator of the country, thus securing his place in the history as the only sitting senator to win a boxing title;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our colleague in the Senate, who is truly an excellent Filipino athlete, deserves to be commended for the pride and recognition he has brought to our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao for winning the World Boxing Organization welterweight title on November 5, 2016 at Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.

Adopted,



CYNTHIA A. VILLAR

¹ <http://www.rappler.com/sports/by-sport/boxing-mma/pacquiao/151476-highlights-pacquiao-defeats-vargas>