

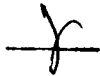
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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BOXING LEGEND SENATOR EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST JESSIE VARGAS ON 5 NOVEMBER 2016 AT THE THOMAS & MACK CENTER IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A. MARKING HIS TRIUMPHANT RETURN IN THE RING

WHEREAS, eight-division world champion and the pride of the Filipinos, Senator "Manny" Pacquiao once again brought honor to the country when he emerged victorious in his match against Jessie Vargas, winning the World Boxing Organization's (WBO) welterweight title on 5 November 2016 at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.;

WHEREAS, the Pambansang Kamao Senator Pacquiao made a very impressive comeback in the ring after defeating his opponent by unanimous decision (114-113, 118-109, 118-109), making him the first sitting senator to win a world boxing title, and upping his record to 58 wins, 6 losses and 2 draws with 38 matches resulting in knockouts;

WHEREAS, considered as one of the greatest boxers in the world, Senator Pacquiao is the first and only boxer in history to be hailed an octuple champion with world titles in eight unprecedentedly different weight divisions, and is the first boxer to win the lineal championship in five different weight classes;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Senator Pacquiao has once again showed the world the indomitable spirit of the Filipino and that he is a force to be reckoned with;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and commend boxing legend Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao for winning the World Boxing Organization welterweight title against Jessie Vargas on 5 November 2016 at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. marking his triumphant return in the ring.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI