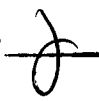




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RESOLUTION

**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING SENATOR MANNY PACQUIAO FOR
WINNING AGAINST MEXICAN-AMERICAN BOXER JESSIE VARGAS AND FOR
CLAIMING HIS THIRD WELTERWEIGHT TITLE VIA UNANIMOUS DECISION LAST
NOVEMBER 6, 2016 AT THE THOMAS AND MACK CENTER, LAS VEGAS**

WHEREAS, Senator Manny Pacquiao further bolstered his legacy as one of boxing's greatest fighters after defeating Mexican-American boxer Jessie Vargas and claiming his third welterweight title via unanimous decision last November 6, 2016 at the Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas;

WHEREAS, winning all three scorecards (118-109, 118-109, 114-113), Pacquiao clinched his first victory after getting elected to the Philippine Senate during the last May elections thus becoming the first fighting senator in the history of boxing;

WHEREAS, the 37-year-old pound-for-pound king defeated the younger Vargas with his phenomenal speed and tremendous power, proving that despite being 10 years older, he can fight with more intensity, passion, energy and dexterity;

WHEREAS, in this comeback win, Pacquiao showcased to the whole world time and again his grit and determination, and that with faith in God, coupled with right focus and discipline, no battle is insurmountable no matter how difficult they may be;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao's extraordinary accomplishments not only bring pride and joy to the country, they truly serve as an inspiration to the Filipino people. He demonstrates an unparalleled resolve to overcome great odds and lead a positive and fruitful life;

WHEREAS, unceasingly expressing the sense of the Senate for each of Pacquiao's conquest is never an insignificant exercise especially now that he is an esteemed member of this august body;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao deserves to be once again commended for being an icon of sportsmanship, fortitude, perseverance and remarkable humility. His latest victory is indeed a victory for the entire nation which the Filipino people should cherish and celebrate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend Senator Manny Pacquiao for winning against Mexican-American boxer Jessie Vargas and for claiming his third welterweight title via unanimous decision last November 6, 2016 at the Thomas and Mack Center, Las Vegas.

Adopted.



SONNY ANGARA