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**A RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MILAN MELINDO FOR RETAINING  
HIS IBF JUNIOR FLYWEIGHT TITLE VIA SPLIT DECISION ON SEPTEMBER 16,  
2017 AT THE WATERFRONT HOTEL AND CASINO, LOCATED IN CEBU CITY.**

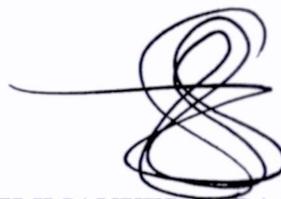
**WHEREAS**, Milan Melindo proved once again that he is a great athlete by retaining his IBF Junior Flyweight title after winning against the pride of Johannesburg, South Africa, Hekkie Budler via split decision at the Waterfront Hotel and Casino, located in Cebu City on September 16, 2017;

**WHEREAS**, despite acquiring a bloody injury, he strategized his win in the final match by using his exemplary skills as a boxer and his keen thinking in bringing the final counterpunch that brought the end of the tournament;

**WHEREAS**, Melindo deserves to be commended for his valuable contribution to Philippine sports and by conveying pride and honor to our country. May these triumphs inspire neophyte athletes to likewise showcase their talents in international sporting events;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate Milan Melindo for retaining his IBF Junior Flyweight title via Split Decision on September 16, 2017 at the Waterfront Hotel and Casino.

Adopted,



EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO