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Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III

**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING**  
**SENATOR EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO**  
**FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING**  
**ASSOCIATION (WBA) WELTERWEIGHT TITLE,**  
**BEATING ADRIEN "THE PROBLEM" BRONER**  
**BY UNANIMOUS DECISION ON JANUARY 19, 2019 AT**  
**THE MGM GRAND IN LAS VEGAS, USA**

1       **WHEREAS**, on January 19, 2019 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas,  
2 USA, Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao once again proved to the  
3 world why he is the well-loved Filipino King of the Ring, the  
4 "*Pambansang Kamao*" when he successfully defended his World Boxing  
5 Association (WBA) Welterweight Title, beating Adrien "The Problem"  
6 Broner by unanimous decision;

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8       **WHEREAS**, the match was the first defense of his WBA  
9 welterweight title after defeating Lucas Matthyse in Kuala Lumpur,  
10 Malaysia in July 2018;

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12       **WHEREAS**, at 40 years old, Sen. Manny displayed excellent boxing  
13 form and was far more active than his 29-year old opponent, throwing 568  
14 punches compared to Broner's 295 to claim the 61<sup>st</sup> victory of his  
15 remarkable career;

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17       **WHEREAS**, Sen. Manny's win was inspiring because he  
18 demonstrated this astonishing performance while dutifully upholding his  
19 constitutional duties as Senator of the Republic of the Philippines;

1           **WHEREAS**, Sen. Manny is like no other and he is, in fact, the only  
2 8-division world champion in boxing history, and the only Senator with a  
3 boxing world title;  
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5           **WHEREAS**, with every victory, Sen. Manny exemplifies the  
6 Filipino values of love for God, love for family, love for the people, as  
7 well as, humility, and magnanimity; and  
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9           **WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines joins the Filipino  
10 community around the world in congratulating and commending one of its  
11 own, Senator Emmanuel “Manny” Pacquiao, for bringing honor and glory  
12 to the Philippines, spurring the Filipino pride, and inspiring people of all  
13 walks of life that victory comes at any age for those who work hard,  
14 persevere, and have faith. Indeed, a person worthy to lead our nation in the  
15 future;  
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18           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved,  
19 that the Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend Senator  
20 Emmanuel “Manny” Pacquiao for successfully defending his World  
21 Boxing Association (WBA) Welterweight Title, beating Adrien “The  
22 Problem” Broner by unanimous decision on January 19, 2019 at the MGM  
23 Grand in Las Vegas, USA.

*Adopted,*

  
**AQUILINO “KOKO” PIMENTEL III**