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**RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FILIPINO BOXERS WHO WON THE WORLD CUP FOR THE PHILIPPINES OVER MEXICO, FOR THEIR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN THEIR FIELD AND FOR BRINGING GLORY TO OUR COUNTRY**

WHEREAS, On 11 August 2007, five out of six Filipino boxers won their respective individual matches against their Mexican counterparts at the World Cup of boxing held at the Arco Arena;

WHEREAS, Gerry Penalosa, Diosdado Gabi, Michael Domingo, AJ 'Bazooka' Banal and Z Gorres all fought bravely to give their fans and the whole world, a taste of Filipino excellence in sports and sportsmanship;

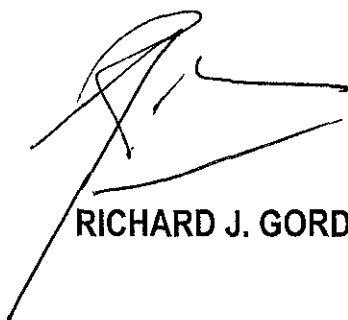
WHEREAS, With these wins, the boxers seized the World Cup title from long-reigning Mexico, thereby solidifying the Philippine's position as the world's "boxing superpower";

WHEREAS, These triumphs earned the Philippines additional world champions following the feat of former world champions – Francisco "Pancho Villa" Guilledo, Jose Villanueva, Gabriel "Flash Elorde, Luisito Espinosa, Rolando Navarette and Manny "Pacman" Paquiao; and

WHEREAS, These victories, once more, unite our country as a nation, and give inspiration to the fans and young aspiring fighters to do well in their respective fields for a chance to someday give glory to our Motherland. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, as it is hereby resolved, to commend the Filipino boxers who won the World Cup for the Philippines over Mexico, for their continued commitment to excellence in their field and for being glory to our country.*

Adopted,

  
**RICHARD J. GORDON**