


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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING FILIPINO RING SENSATION MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR DEFEATING FORMER WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC) SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION MARCO ANTONIO BARRERA IN THEIR BOXING REMATCH DUBBED AS "WILL TO WIN II", HELD ON OCTOBER 7, 2007 AT THE MANDALAY BAY RESORT AND CASINO IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

WHEREAS, Manny "Pacman" <sup>Gov</sup> Pacquiao's astonishing international recognition debut came after his remarkable technical knockout defeat over heavy favorite Marco "Antonio" Barrera of Mexico in November 2003, to win the People's Featherweight Title during his first fight in the division;

WHEREAS, last October 7, 2007; the much awaited Pacquiao - Barrera rematch was staged in Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada with the Filipino Ring Icon prevailing in the bout with a very convincing victory;

WHEREAS, in his entire professional career in international boxing, Pacquiao was able to capture championship belts in different categories such as the WBC Flyweight Title from 1998 to 1999, WBC International Super Bantamweight Title from 1999 to 2001, IBF Super Bantamweight Title from 2001 to 2003 and WBC Super Featherweight International Title from 2005 to present;

WHEREAS, being the top challenger for the undisputed WBC Super Featherweight championship belt presently reigned by Juan Manuel Marquez, the Filipino nation is confident that the coveted championship belt will soon be bestowed to Manny Pacquiao;

WHEREAS, the astounding feat of Filipino boxing great Manny Pacquiao over Barrera, has once again as <sup>Gov</sup> always, delivered pride and joy to the hearts of the millions of avid Filipino admirers <sup>Gov</sup> cheering in the midst of the economic and political turmoil they are currently facing;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate Filipino Ring Sensation Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for defeating former World Boxing Council (WBC) Super Featherweight Champion Marco Antonio Barrera in their boxing rematch dubbed as "Will to Win II", held on October 7, 2007 at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino In Las Vegas, Nevada.

Adopted,

  
GREGORIO B. HONASAN II  
Senator