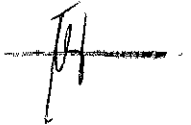


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A RESOLUTION

HONORING AND COMMENDING MANNY "THE PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR WINNING HIS
WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC) INTERNATIONAL LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT
AGAINST MEXICAN DAVID DIAZ ON 29 JUNE 2008, IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA,
MAKING HIM THE FIRST FILIPINO WBC LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION
AND THE FIRST ASIAN TO WIN WORLD TITLES IN FOUR DIFFERENT WEIGHT CLASSES.

WHEREAS, on 29 June 2008 (Manila time), Manny "The Pacman" Pacquiao has once again become a ray of hope to all Filipinos with his spectacular conquest of Mexican David Diaz in their World Boxing Council (WBC) International Lightweight Title Fight held at the Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas, Nevada;

WHEREAS, in addition to the WBC lightweight crown, Manny "The Pacman" Pacquiao, was the former International Boxing Federation (IBF) Super Bantamweight Champion, a former WBC Flyweight Champion, and the current WBC Super Featherweight Champion, all of which establishes his case as the best pound-for-pound boxer in the world;

WHEREAS, the People's Champion is now the first Filipino to win the WBC lightweight title and the first Asian to win world titles in four different weight classes, to the pride and honor of the entire Filipino nation and the Asian region;

WHEREAS, Manny "The Pacman" Pacquiao exemplified Filipino excellence at a time when his very own compatriots needed a chance to cheer amid soaring prices, a natural disaster, and a slowdown in the global economy;

WHEREAS, his historic victory serves as a unifying force that provides a common ground for national unity, pride, and honor amongst Filipinos;

WHEREAS, the valiant effort and indefatigable spirit of Manny "The Pacman" Pacquiao displays the triumph of the Filipino spirit in the midst of insurmountable political and economic odds, uncertainties, challenges, and tribulations, which makes his heroic and historic achievement worthy of emulation and truly deserving of national praise and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Philippine Senate commends Manny "The Pacman" Pacquiao for winning his WBC International Lightweight title fight against Mexican David Diaz, thereby making him the first Filipino WBC lightweight champion and the first Asian to win world titles in four different weight classes.

Adopted,


MAR ROXAS
Senator