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**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDING MANNY 'PACMAN' PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE INTERNATIONAL LIGHTWEIGHT BELT IN THE TITLE MATCH AGAINST WBC LIGHTWEIGHT DEFENDING CHAMPION, DAVID DIAZ HELD LAST JUNE 29, 2008 AT THE MANDALAY BAY RESORT AND CASINO, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**

**Whereas**, the Philippines' premier boxer and "People's Champion", Manny 'Pacman' Pacquiao fought and defeated his opponent, David Diaz of the United States by a knockout in the ninth round of the match, thereby winning the title of WBC Lightweight Champion;

**Whereas**, throughout the match, twenty-nine year old Pacquiao constantly dominated the ring, landing a total of 180 power punches compared to Diaz's 59, making this the 36th knockout victory of his career;

**Whereas**, this recent victory has placed Manny Pacquiao in the history books as the first Asian fighter to win four championship belts in four separate divisions and the only Filipino who won the Lightweight crown;

**Whereas**, Pacquiao's numerous victories and titles have earned our country worldwide respect and the reputation of producing top-caliber athletes in the sport of boxing;

**Whereas**, by winning the title of WBC Lightweight Champion, Manny 'Pacman' Pacquiao has once again brought pride to our country and united the Filipino spirit worldwide as one;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to commend Manny 'Pacman' Pacquiao for winning the International Lightweight Belt in the title match against WBC lightweight defending Champion, David Diaz.**

Adopted,



**RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.**