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## RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING RODERICK "JERICK" TERNIDA FOR WINNING THE 2008 MUSCLEMANIA UNIVERSE MIDDLE WEIGHT CLASS CHAMPION AND 2008 MUSCLEMANIA UNIVERSE OVER-ALL CHAMPION IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, U.S.A. AND FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO BECOME A WORLD CHAMPION IN THE WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT BODYBUILDING COMPETITION

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming world champions;

WHEREAS, Filipino muscleman Roderick "Jerick" Ternida made the country proud when he emerged victorious in two highly celebrated international bodybuilding competitions;

WHEREAS, known as the "Pinoy Schwarzenegger", Roderick "Jerick" Ternida became the first Filipino World Champion in bodybuilding after winning the Musclemania-Universe Overall Title in the 2008 Musclemania World Championship on June 20-21, 2008 in Miami, Florida, beating more than 500 participants from 100 countries;

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance displayed by Roderick "Jerick" Ternida by winning the 2008 Musclemania Universe Middle Weight Class Champion and 2008 Musclemania Universe Over-all Champion made him the first Filipino to win an over-all world championship title and elevated his career status as the first Filipino World Lightweight Bodybuilding Champion.

WHEREAS, these momentous triumph by Roderick "Jerick" Ternida earned the Philippines additional world champions making our country and all Filipinos proud once again.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,* as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Roderick "Jerick" Ternida for winning the 2008 Musclemania Universe Middle Weight Class Champion and 2008 Musclemania Universe Over-all Champion in Miami, Florida, U.S.A. and for being the first Filipino to become a world champion in the World Lightweight Bodybuilding Competition.

Adopted,

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