

SENATE

P. S. Res. No. 792

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Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR HIS STUNNING VICTORY OVER OSCAR "GOLDEN BOY" DE LA HOYA, THUS, CEMENTING HIS STATUS AS THE GREATEST FILIPINO BOXER OF OUR TIME AND FOR BRINGING GREAT INSPIRATION, PRIDE AND HONOR TO OUR COUNTRY

WHEREAS, Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao has won a stunning eight-round Technical Knockout victory over boxing-great Oscar "Golden Boy" De La Hoya during their welterweight division and non-title bout dubbed as the "Dream Match" in MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA on December 6, 2008;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao's latest feat over De La Hoya, a boxing-legend in his own rights, cemented his status as the greatest Filipino Boxer of our time and as the best pound-for-pound boxer in the world today;

WHEREAS, prior to this match, Pacquiao was catapulted as the first Filipino and Asian to capture four world titles in four different weight divisions and became the ninth boxer in recorded history of boxing to hold such record, joining the league of boxing legends that includes Tommy Hearns, Sugar Ray Leonard, Roberto Duran, Oscar De La Hoya, Floyd Mayweather Jr. and Roy Jones Jr.;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao possesses a good Filipino trait of faith in God and spirituality which he manifests by praying before and after his fight and such trait reflects that he is truly a role model for the Filipino youth;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao continues to inspire our countrymen, brings pride and honor to our country, and unites the Filipinos everywhere in the world during his fights;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for his stunning victory over boxing-great Oscar "Golden Boy" De La Hoya, thus, cementing his status as the greatest Filipino Boxer of our time and for bringing great inspiration, pride and honor to our country.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be given to Manny Pacquiao and his family.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI