

Republic of the Philippines
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Senate

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RESOLUTION NO. 100

RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING
MANNY "PACMAN" PACQUIAO FOR WINNING
HIS WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC)
LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT AGAINST
MEXICAN DAVID DIAZ ON 29 JUNE 2008,
(MANILA TIME) 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 "Pacman" Pacquiao once again became a ray of hope to all Filipinos with his spectacular conquest of Mexican David Diaz in their World Boxing Council (WBC) Lightweight Title Fight

held at the Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas, Nevada;

WHEREAS, in addition to the WBC lightweight crown, Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao was the former International Boxing Federation (IBF) Super Bantamweight Champion, a former WBC Flyweight Champion, and the current WBC Super Featherweight Champion, establishing himself 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, bringing pride and honor to the entire Filipino nation and the Asian region;


WHEREAS, Manny "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;


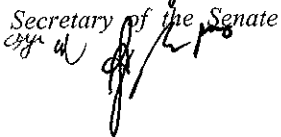
WHEREAS, the valiant effort and indefatigable spirit of Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao displays the triumph of the Filipino spirit in the midst of insurmountable political and economic odds, uncertainties, challenges, and tribulations, which makes his heroic and historic achievement worthy of emulation and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

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, That the Philippine Senate commends Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for winning his WBC 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,


 MANNY VILLAR
 President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 13, 2008.


EMMA LIRIO REYES
Secretary of the Senate


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