

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
**Senate**  
Pasay City

Fourteenth Congress

Second Regular Session



RESOLUTION NO. 133

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND  
COMMENDING RODERICK "JERICK" TERNIDA  
FOR WINNING THE 2008 MUSCLEMANIA  
UNIVERSE MIDDLEWEIGHT CLASS CHAMPION  
AS WELL AS THE MUSCLEMANIA UNIVERSE  
OVERALL CHAMPION IN MIAMI, FLORIDA,  
U.S.A. THEREBY EARNING THE DISTINCTION  
OF 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, Roderick "Jerick" Ternida's exemplary performance in winning the 2008 Musclemania Universe Middleweight Class Champion as well as the Musclemania Universe Overall Champion made him the first Filipino to win an overall world championship title and elevated his career status as the first Filipino World Lightweight Bodybuilding Champion;

WHEREAS, these momentous triumphs by Roderick "Jerick" Ternida earned the Philippines another world champion 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 Middleweight Class Champion as well as the Musclemania Universe Overall Champion in Miami, Florida, U.S.A. thereby earning the distinction of being the first Filipino to become a world champion in the World Lightweight Bodybuilding Competition.*

Adopted,

  
MANNY VILLAR  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 9, 2007.

  
EMMA LIRIO-REYES  
*Secretary of the Senate*