

Republic of the Philippines
Congress of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION No. 155

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 won over boxing great Oscar "Golden Boy" De La Hoya via a stunning eight-round technical knockout 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 right, cemented his status as the greatest Filipino boxer of our time and 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.;

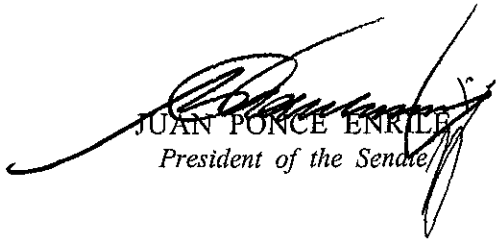
WHEREAS, truly a role model for the Filipino youth, Pacquiao's faith in God and spirituality, which he manifests by praying before and after his fight, is worthy of emulation and deserving of national praise;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao continues to inspire our countrymen, brings pride and honor to our country, and serves as a unifying force for a common cause among Filipinos everywhere in the world in their quest for national greatness: Now, therefore, be it


Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, 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 "Pacman" Pacquiao and his family.

Adopted,


 JUAN PONCE ENRILE
 President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
December 15, 2008.


EMMA LIRIO-REYES
Secretary of the Senate
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