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## RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR MANNY "PACMAN"
PACQUIAO IN HIS VICTORY AGAINST KEITH THURMAN IN THEIR BOXING
MATCH ON 21 July 2019 FOR WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA)
WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

- WHEREAS, Senator Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao has been considered as one of the greatest boxer of all time, being a true champion at the age of forty (40) and has become the first boxer to conquer eight division championships at five different weight classes.
- WHEREAS, on Sunday, 21 July 2019 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas Senator Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao convincingly prevailed against his opponent, Keith Thurman an American Boxer, via a split decision at the end of round 12.
- WHEREAS, this is the 71st fight in the boxing career of Senator Manny Pacquiao, and he has consistently displayed his relentless speed, power and resilience throughout the fight. Despite the ten (10) year gap between him and his opponent, he was able to secure the WBA Welterweight weight class.

- WHEREAS, Senator Pacquiao's immeasurable achievements and passion for boxing once again united a nation divided by political rifts, social and economic issues.
- WHEREAS, Senator Manny Paquiao's determination and efforts to succeed against Keith Thurman truly inspire millions of Filipinos and demonstrated, that indeed, through hardwork, faith, patience, discipline and courage, anything can be achieved and conquered.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to congratulate and commend Senator Manny Pacquiao, a champion and true hero who never ceases to bring pride and honor to our nation, for his resounding triumph over Keith Thurman in their boxing match for the WBA Welterweight Class on 21 July 2019.

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