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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104



Introduced by Rep. Sonny L. Lagon, *Party List*, AKO BISAYA

A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION UNIFICATION WELTERWRIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, WBA Regular Champion Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao defeated WBA Super Champion Keith Thurman of the United States of America via split decision in the unification championship bout held in Las Vegas, Nevada on July 21, 2019;

WHEREAS, Senator Pacquiao's victory further cemented his status as one of boxing's all-time greats, future Hall of Famer and the sport's only eight-division world champion;

WHEREAS, the Senator's successes and feats in the world of boxing have opened numerous opportunities for Filipino boxers and enormous pride to the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, the WBA title is an extraordinary feat for the 40-year old boxer-senator as he achieved it when boxing experts consider him way past his physical prime against the thirty-year old undefeated Thurman who enjoyed considerable physical advantages aside from the 10-year age difference;

WHEREAS, Senator Pacquiao's victory at this stage of his career symbolizes the Filipino's innate resiliency, hard work and strength of character in the face of seemingly insurmountable adversity and an inspiration to the whole Filipino nation;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, to express its commendation and congratulations to Senator Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao for his latest success in the sports of boxing that once again brings honor and pride to the Visayan people, in particular, and the Filipino people, in general.

RESOLVED, that a Congressional Commendation and Congratulations be extended to Senator Pacquiao.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Senator Pacquiao be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines and be made part of the official records of the House of Representatives.



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