


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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING CONGRESSMAN MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING OVER
ANTONIO MARGARITO DURING A BOXING MATCH HELD ON 14
NOVEMBER 2010 IN TEXAS, UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, on 14 November 2010 in Texas, United States, Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao once again made the Philippines proud when he defeated Mexican Antonio Margarito for the World Boxing Council super welterweight title before 41,734 in-awe fans at Cowboys Stadium;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao dominated the bigger, taller and heavier former three-time world champion Margarito by a 12-round unanimous decision. Margarito's weight ballooned to 165 lbs by the time he and Pacquiao answered the opening bell, outweighing him by as much as 17 lbs as Pacquiao had only come in at 148 lbs after officially tipping the scales at 144 ½ lbs on the eve of the match;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao again made a place in boxing history when he won his eighth world title in a span of 12 years. The following are his eight titles in eight weight classes:

1. WBC flyweight- December 4, 1998, defeating Chartchai Sasakul of Thailand by a technical knockout in the eighth round;
2. IBF super bantamweight- June 23, 2001, defeating Lehlohonolo Ledwaba of South Africa by a technical knockout in the sixth round;
3. Ring Magazine featherweight- November 15, 2003, beating Marco Antonio Barrera of Mexico by a technical knockout in the 11th round;
4. WBC, Ring Magazine super featherweight- March 15, 2008, defeating Juan Manuel Marquez of Mexico by a 12-round split decision;
5. WBC lightweight-June 28, 2008, defeating David Diaz of the United States in the ninth round;
6. IBO, Ring Magazine light welterweight- May 2, 2009, defeating Ricky Hatton of the United Kingdom in the second round;
7. WBO welterweight- November. 14, 2009, beating Miguel Cotto of Puerto Rico by a technical knockout in the 12th round; and

8. WBC super welterweight- November 14, 2010, defeating Antonio Margarito of Mexico by a 12-round unanimous decision.

WHEREAS, Pacquiao brings great pride and inspires all Filipinos to excel in their undertakings to achieve success and world recognition even during challenging times;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to commend Congressman Manny Pacquiao for winning over Antonio Margarito during a boxing match held on 14 November 2010 in Texas, United States and for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Manny Villar', written in a cursive style.

MANNY VILLAR
Senator