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SENATE

P. S. Res. No. 228

Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian

A RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SENATOR EMMANUEL
"MANNY" PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WBO WELTERWEIGHT TITLE
AFTER DEFEATING JESSIE VARGAS
BY UNANIMOUS DECISION**

WHEREAS, Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao defeated Jessie Vargas by unanimous decision to win the WBO Welterweight Title at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 5, 2016;

WHEREAS, Senator Pacquiao is the first and the only world boxing champion to win in eight divisions and in five different weight classes;

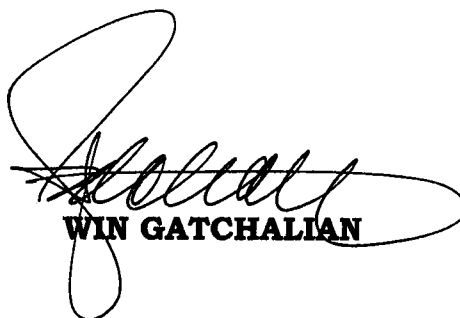
WHEREAS, the consecutive triumphs of Senator Pacquiao as a champion in the boxing ring has brought tremendous glory and immeasurable recognition to the Filipino around the world - rewriting boxing history by putting the Filipino athlete and the Philippines in the illustrious map of world sports and entertainment;

WHEREAS, Senator Pacquiao's recent victory once more reminds the Filipino, and the world, that a real champion is not a mere fighter in the boxing ring with the most precise game plan and strategy - but one whose

story inspires Filipinos to rise above the limits imposed by the circumstances of life, follow their passion, pursue their dreams and become champions in their own right;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to congratulate and commend, as it hereby congratulates and commends, Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao for winning the WBO Welterweight Title by unanimous decision.

Adopted,



WIN GATCHALIAN