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Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian

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**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;

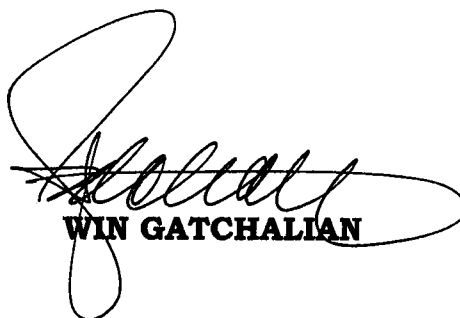
**WHEREAS**, the consecutive triumphs of Senator Pacquiao as a champion in the boxing ring has brought tremendous glory and immeasurable recognition to the Filipino around the world - rewriting boxing history by putting the Filipino athlete and the Philippines in the illustrious map of world sports and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