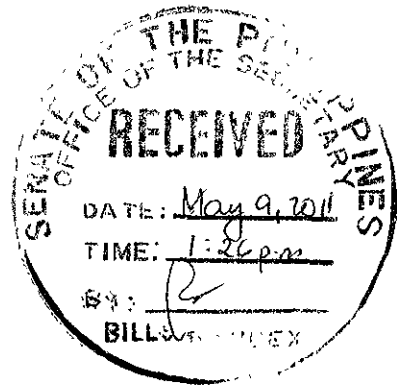


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P. S. Res. No. 456

Introduced by Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND HONORING EMMANUEL "MANNY PACMAN" DAPIDRAN PACQUIAO FOR HIS STUNNING VICTORY OVER AFRICAN AMERICAN SHANE MOSLEY IN THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT DEFENSE BOUT HELD AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, USA ON MAY 8, 2011 WHICH CAST HIS REPUTATION AS THE FIRST AND ONLY MAN IN PROFESSIONAL BOXING TO BECOME A WORLD TITLE-HOLDER IN EIGHT (8) DIFFERENT WEIGHT DIVISIONS AND SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND IT FROM THIS LATEST CHALLENGE

WHEREAS, Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao has won a unanimous decision victory over African American Shane Mosley for the defense of the World Boxing Organization's welterweight division crown;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao's victory over an opponent who was taller, heavier and had a longer reach, is another performance that will fire up the determination of other Filipino boxers to exhibit discipline and fight courageously;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao showed the boxing world how to win through the application of science in training, employing well-honed skills, fighting fairly and remaining a gentleman in the thick of the fight in one of the world's bloodiest sports;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao proffered his fight and victory to symbolize Filipino pride and unity by calling for national unity into the future well beyond the duration of his defense of the WBO welterweight crown;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao constantly demonstrates the Filipino faith in God by praying earnestly before and after his fights thereby showing the spirituality and moral fiber that constitute some of the indelible characteristics of the Filipino identity and psyche;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao gained greater respect and affection from everyone when in the midst of the euphoria of his victory he remembered and pledged to help fellow Filipinos who were being devastated by Typhoon Bebang that triggered landslides and floods, initially killed nine and displaced more than a hundred thousand people in Regions V and VIII;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao is accorded high regard by sports fans, patrons and world leaders for his humility in the face of his large winnings from his prized performances of which his countrymen have benefitted greatly especially the poor and underprivileged in General Santos City and Sarangani in his own individual capacity and as a member of the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and honor Emmanuel "Manny Pacman" Dapidran Pacquiao for his stunning victory over African American Shane Mosley in the World Boxing Organization welterweight defense bout held at the MGM Grand Garden in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA on May 8, 2011 which cast his reputation as the first and only man to become a world title-holder in eight (8) different weight divisions and defend it successfully from this latest challenge.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be given to Emmanuel "Manny Pacman" Dapidran Pacquiao and his family.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI