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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING CONGRESSMAN MANNY PACQUIAO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING VICTORY AGAINST SUGAR SHANE MOSLEY AND FOR RETAINING HIS WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2011 at the MGM Grand, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, undisputed Congressman Manny Pacquiao, dubbed as the Philippines' *Pambansang Kamao*, once again brought pride to the Filipino people as he defeated American boxer Sugar Shane Mosley via unanimous decision and retaining his World Boxing Organization (WBO) Welterweight Title;

WHEREAS, by winning against Mosley and retaining the WBO Welterweight Title, Pacquiao secured his place in the history of world boxing as the first boxer to win world titles in eight different weight divisions, including, flyweight, super bantamweight, featherweight, super featherweight, lightweight, junior welterweight, and welterweight;

WHEREAS, Congressman Pacquiao's success against Mosley is his 14th consecutive victory in the last six (6) years, winning against some of the biggest names in boxing history including Oscar dela Hoya, Antonio Barrera, Ricky Hatton, among others;

WHEREAS, Congressman Pacquiao's extraordinary feat brought much pride and honor to the whole Filipino nation and is a testament of what Filipinos are capable of attaining when they put their heart and soul into their goals;

WHEREAS, in his latest victory, Congressman Pacquiao proved that with hard work, discipline, determination, and proper motivation, it is not impossible to dominate and defeat a legendary boxer like Mosley;

WHEREAS, Congressman Pacquiao deserves to be commended for his remarkable humility despite his great achievement and for his hard work in bringing exceptional recognition to the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend Congressman Manny Pacquiao for his outstanding victory against Sugar Shane Mosley and for retaining his world boxing organization welterweight title.

Adopted,

LOREN-LEGARDA Senator