



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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House Resolution No. 87

Introduced by the Honorable Precious Hipolito Castelo

A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING SENATOR MANNY PACQUIAO FOR WINNING THE WBA SUPER WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AFTER DEFEATING AMERICA'S KEITH THURMAN THROUGH A SPLIT DECISION AT THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA ON JULY 21, 2019

WHEREAS, Senator Manny Pacquiao continued to write history by outclassing and dominating previously unbeaten Keith Thurman on July 21, 2019 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao, who knocked Thurman down late in the first round with a left to the body and a right to the face, proved that at 40 years old, he still has the speed, power and stamina that once made him the face of boxing;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao's knockdown score proved to be the key to victory, giving him the early momentum and just enough cushion to withstand Thurman's gallant stand that won him the sixth, seventh, ninth and 11th rounds;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao pulled off a split decision to deal Thurman his first ever loss in his career and win the WBA super welterweight crown to add to his WBA "regular" welterweight title.

WHEREAS, Pacquiao did the Filipino people proud once again by winning with a heart and showing the world what manner of indomitable spirit the Filipino is made of;

WHEREAS, Pacquiao brought great honor and pride to the nation with his resilience, determination, and graciousness in victory;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to congratulate Senator Manny Pacquiao for winning the WBA Super Welterweight Championship Title after defeating America's Keith Thurman through a split decision at the MGM Grand Garden Arena on July 21, 2019.

ADOPTED,


PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO