

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

PR20CC-1021

71st Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP. 7581, S-2018

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONFERING WITH HIGHEST HONORS TO SENATOR EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO FOR BESTING THE WORLD CHAMPIONS IN BOXING, FOR HIS UNPRECEDENTED TRIUMPH OVER WBA WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION ARGENTINE LUCAS MATTHYSSE VIA A SEVENTH ROUND TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT (TKO) ON JULY 15, 2018 AT THE AXIATA ARENA, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA.

Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO. Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Oliviere T. Belmonte, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Marvin C. Rillo, Raquel S. Malangen, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Alfredo S. Roxas and Noe Lorenzo B. Dela Fuente III.

WHEREAS, eight-division world champion and the pride of the Filipinos, Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao once again brought honor to the country when he emerged victorious in his match against Argentine Lucas Matthysse, winning the World Boxing Association's (WBA) Welterweight Championship on July 15, 2018 at the Axiata Arena in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, the *Pambansang Kamao*, Senator Pacquiao made a very impressive comeback in the ring after defeating Matthysse via a technical knockout in the seventh round to claim the WBA Welterweight title from the Argentine; γ

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WHEREAS, Senator Pacquiao dropped Matthysse in the third and fifth rounds before the referee finally stopped the fight after sending him to canvass for a third time in the seventh round, giving the 39-year old Manny Pacquian, his all-time 60th win of his career which also includes seven losses and two draws;

WHEREAS, the pound-for-pound king has championed and bested the world's best in boxing, has reshaped the history of boxing in the world when he displayed his athletic prowess and calculated strategy to win the title as the new WBA welterweight champion;

WHEREAS, Senator Manny Pacquiao, who remains very modest about his success, triumph and achievements, takes pride in being a Filipino. He shares his victory with the Filipino people and evinces the laudable character of a genuine "Lord of the Ring".

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to commend and confer, as it does hereby commend and confer with highest honors on Senator Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao for besting the world champions in boxing, for his unprecedented triumph over WBA Welterweight Champion Argentine Lucas Matthysse via a seventh round technical knockout (TKO) on July 15, 2018 at the Axiata Arena, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

ADOPTED: September 3, 2018;

1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

CERTIFICATION

City Secretary

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 3, 2018 and was CONFIRMED on September 17, 2018.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III