

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 184 (LS)

Introduced by:

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Relative to showing the heartfelt appreciation of the people of Guam by welcoming Emmanuel D. Pacquiao, the Super Featherweight Boxing Champion from the Philippines, on behalf of the people of Guam, upon the occasion of his visit to our island.

1 **WHEREAS**, Emmanuel D. Pacquiao was born on December 17,
2 1978 in General Santos City, South Cotobato, Philippines; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Emmanuel D. Pacquiao moved from his hometown to
4 Manila penniless and worked as a construction worker and sold
5 cigarettes in the streets while training and developing his passion for
6 boxing; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Emmanuel D. Pacquiao's early fights were usually in
8 small venues and televised in the Philippines during an evening boxing
9 show, Vintage Sports' 'Blow by blow'; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Emmanuel D. Pacquiao, nicknamed 'Manny', is also
11 known as 'Pacman' and 'The Destroyer'; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Emmanuel D. Pacquiao started his professional boxing
13 career in 1995 at the weight of 106 pounds and jumped in weight to 112

1 pounds to fight and win the World Boxing Council Flyweight Title in
2 December 1998. In a course of twelve months, he gained more weight to
3 122 pounds to fight and win the World Boxing Council International
4 Super Bantamweight Title. He defended this title five times before his
5 successful fight for the International Boxing Federation Super
6 Bantamweight Title in June 2001. By May 2004, he was fighting for both
7 the World Boxing Council International and the International Boxing
8 Federation's Featherweight Titles. He has since fought under the Super
9 Featherweight division weighing at 130 pounds from March 2005 to
10 present; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Emmanuel D. Pacquiao's current boxing record
12 shows the total number of fights of 47, with 42 wins, 33 wins by
13 knockout, 3 losses, 2 draws, and 0 no contest; and

14 **WHEREAS,** Emmanuel D. Pacquiao is now one of the most visible
15 and recognizable among the Filipino people and is considered a
16 household name because of his product endorsements, multitudes of
17 appearances in the media, a movie about his life 'Pacquiao: The Movie'
18 portrayed by famous Filipino actor Jericho Rosales, and several
19 Philippine movie appearances. He also produced and sang "Para Sa
20 'Yo", meaning "For You" in Tagalog, which became a hit single
21 throughout the Philippines; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Philippine President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo spoke
2 proudly of Emmanuel D. Pacquiao during her 6th State of the Nation
3 Address by pronouncing him as one of the Philippines' modern day
4 heroes, saying, "Mabuhay ka, Manny" ; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Emmanuel D. Pacquiao arrived on Guam on the
6 evening of Saturday, August 26, 2006 and has since met with and
7 inspired many Guam residents with the story of how he overcame many
8 hardships throughout his lifetime; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
10 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, express our heartfelt
11 appreciation and welcoming Emmanuel D. Pacquiao, also known as
12 'Manny', 'The Destroyer', 'Pacman', and the Super Featherweight Boxing
13 Champion from the Philippines, upon the occasion of his visit to Guam;
14 and be it further

15 **RESOLVED** that the Speaker and the Secretary of *I Mina'bente Ocho*
16 *Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of
17 the same be thereafter transmitted to Emmanuel D. Pacquiao; Her
18 Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the
19 Philippines; to the Honorable Teresita Mendiola, Consul General of the
20 Republic of the Philippines; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
21 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan* (Governor of Guam).

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE ____ DAY OF
AUGUST, 2006.

Mark Forbes
Speaker

Edward J.B. Calvo
Senator and Legislative Secretary

Ray Tenorio
Sponsor and Majority Leader

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