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## **RESOLUTION NO. 241**

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DENICE "THE MENACE" ZAMBOANGA FOR BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINA MIXED MARTIAL ARTS (MMA) WORLD CHAMPION IN ONE CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized outstanding Filipinos who bring honor and glory to the nation through their remarkable feats and prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, the State gives priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development, and promotes physical education and encourages sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;

WHEREAS, in front of a packed Lumpinee Stadium in Bangkok, Thailand on 10 January 2025, Denice "The Menace" Zamboanga from Quezon City distinguished herself in the sport of mixed martial arts (MMA) as the first-ever Filipina to win a world title in ONE Championship;

WHEREAS, Zamboanga secured the ONE Interim Atomweight MMA World Championship in a dominant fashion, unleashing a relentless series of strikes against her helpless opponent, prompting the referee to step in and stop the fight;

WHEREAS, Zamboanga's triumph, achieved in spite of a series of injuries, setbacks, and heartbreaks, deserves due recognition as a great source of pride and glory to her country, a testament to the indomitable spirit of the Filipino people, and an enduring inspiration for countless others to follow: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend Denice "The Menace" Zamboanga for becoming the first Filipina Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) World Champion in ONE Championship.

Adopted,

FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO President of the Senate



This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on 20 January 2025.

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