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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DENICE ZAMBOANGA FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY AS THE FIRST FILIPINA TO WIN THE ONE INTERIM WOMEN'S ATOMWEIGHT MMA WORLD TITLE

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has always recognized and honored the exemplary achievements of Filipino athletes who bring pride and glory to the nation by excelling in their respective fields on the global stage;

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2025, Denice "The Menace" Zamboanga, a Filipina mixed martial artist from Quezon City, claimed the ONE Interim Women's Atomweight MMA World Title at ONE Fight Night 27: Tang vs. Abdullaev, held in Lumpinee Stadium in Bangkok, Thailand;

WHEREAS, Zamboanga's victory was achieved through a technical knockout (TKO) in the second round against Ukraine's Alyona Rassohyna, showcasing her exceptional skills, determination, and resilience;

WHEREAS, with this win, Zamboanga not only earned the prestigious interim championship belt but also made history as the first Filipina to hold an MMA world title under the ONE Championship banner;

WHEREAS, her remarkable journey to this historic achievement was marked by perseverance through years of injuries, setbacks, and challenges, embodying the Filipino spirit of resilience and dedication;

WHEREAS, Zamboanga's victory has brought immense pride and honor to the Philippines, further solidifying the country's reputation as a rising hub for talented and world-class martial artists;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, to congratulate and commend Denice Zamboanga for her historic victory as the first Filipina to win the ONE Interim Women's Atomweight MMA World Title, bringing honor and pride to the nation and inspiring countless Filipinos.

Senator

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