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Introduced by Senator MARK A. VILLAR

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DENICE "THE MENACE"
ZAMBOANGA FOR BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINA MMA WORLD
CHAMPION IN ONE CHAMPIONSHIP

1 **WHEREAS**, the State shall give priority to education, science and technology,
2 arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social
3 progress, and promote total human liberation and development¹ and shall promote
4 physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur
5 sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline,
6 teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;²

7 **WHEREAS**, the Senate of the Philippines has consistently recognized and
8 celebrated the outstanding achievements of Filipinos who have brought pride and
9 honor to the nation through their excellence in various fields, including sports.

10 **WHEREAS**, in front of a packed Lumpinee Stadium in Bangkok, Thailand on
11 10 January 2025, Denice "The Menace" Zamboanga from Quezon City showcased her
12 exceptional talent in the sport of mixed martial arts (MMA) and distinguished herself
13 as the first-ever Filipina to win a world title in ONE Championship;

14 **WHEREAS**, not only did Zamboanga secure the ONE Interim Atomweight MMA
15 World Championship, but did so in dominant fashion by unleashing a relentless series

¹ CONST., art. II, sec. 17.

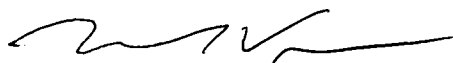
² *Id.*, art. XIV, sec. 19.

1 of strikes against her helpless opponent, prompting the referee to step in and stop the
2 fight;

3 **WHEREAS**, Zamboanga's triumph, achieved in spite of a series of injuries,
4 setbacks, and heartbreaks, deserves due recognition as a great source of pride and
5 glory to her country, a testament to the indomitable spirit of the Filipino people, and
6 an enduring inspiration for countless others to follow;

7 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate,
8 to congratulate and commend Denice "The Menace" Zamboanga who brought honor,
9 recognition, and pride to the country by becoming the first Filipina MMA World
10 Champion in ONE Championship.

Adopted,



MARK A. VILLAR