

Republic of the Philippines
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Senate

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RESOLUTION No. 151

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXING CHAMPION
NONITO "FLASH" DONAIRE FOR WINNING
THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION
(IBF) FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT AT
THE MANDALAY BAY EVENTS CENTER IN
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA ON NOVEMBER 1, 2008

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride, honor and glory to the country by becoming world champions;

WHEREAS, Filipino boxer Nonito "Flash" Donaire showed his tenacity and power by defeating South African fighter

Moruti Mthlale in a sixth-round technical knockout during the International Boxing Federation (IBF) flyweight world title fight at Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 1, 2008;

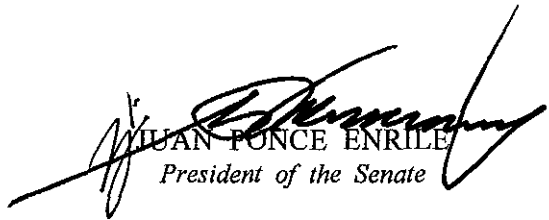
WHEREAS, the International Boxing Federation flyweight world title fight was the second title defense for Nonito "Flash" Donaire since he won the title belt last July 7, 2007, in a fifth-round knockout against Vakhtang "Vic" Darchinyan of Vanadzor, Armenia;

WHEREAS, Nonito "Flash" Donaire fought and displayed high quality sportsmanship and fair play in victory and undoubtedly gave his best to win not only trophies but honor and glory for our country, making him a sport hero;

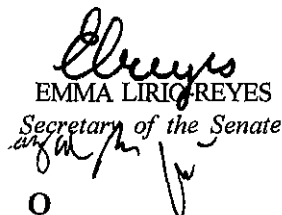
WHEREAS, this landmark victory of Nonito "Flash" Donaire in the International Boxing Federation has established without a doubt that the Philippines succeeded in the sport of boxing: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, To congratulate and commend Filipino boxing champion Nonito "Flash" Donaire for winning the International Boxing Federation (IBF) Flyweight Championship Fight at the Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 1, 2008.

Adopted,


 JUAN PONCE ENRILE
 President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 18, 2008.


 EMMA LIRIO REYES
 Secretary of the Senate
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