

Republic of the Philippines  
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Senate

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RESOLUTION NO. 35

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND  
COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER NONITO  
"THE FILIPINO FLASH" DONAIRE JR. FOR  
WINNING THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL  
AND WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION  
BANTAMWEIGHT CROWNS AFTER  
DEFEATING MEXICAN BOXER FERNANDO  
MONTIEL JR. AT THE MANDALAY BAY  
EVENTS CENTER IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA,  
U.S.A. ON 19 FEBRUARY 2011

WHEREAS, 28-year old Filipino boxer Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire Jr., currently ranked by the American boxing magazine *The Ring* as the third pound-for-pound boxer in the world and a former WBA Super Flyweight Interim World Champion, IBF World Flyweight Champion and IBO

World Flyweight Champion, has again made the country proud when he emerged victorious in his match against Mexican boxer Fernando Montiel Jr. after he successfully bagged the WBC and WBO World Champion titles in the bantamweight category on 19 February 2011, at the Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.;

WHEREAS, with one vicious and powerful punch, "The Filipino Flash" defeated his Mexican opponent via a technical knockout in the second round, raising his record to 26-1 with 18 knockouts;

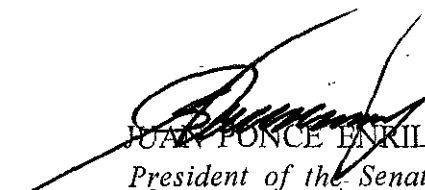
WHEREAS, the defeat is no ordinary one as Montiel is considered "one of the best fighters in the world, a tested veteran who is rated No. 7 on *The Ring's* Top 10 pound-for-pound list and had lost only two close decisions in his career";

WHEREAS, the *Ring Magazine*, the Bible of Boxing, describes Donaire as "sublimely skilled", "has unreal punching power" and "a tour de force who reduces elite opponents to pitiful victims and thrills the fans at the same";


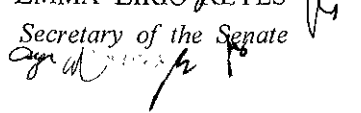
WHEREAS, Donaire's determination to win, coupled with hardwork, discipline and training, has secured for him his victories and should serve as inspiration and a shining example for the Filipinos, especially the youth: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, To congratulate and commend Filipino boxer Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire Jr. for winning the World Boxing Council and World Boxing Organization Bantamweight crowns after defeating Mexican boxer Fernando Montiel Jr. at the Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. on 19 February 2011.*

Adopted,

  
 JUAN PONCE ENRILE  
 President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on  
February 28, 2011.

  
EMMA LIRIO-REYES  
Secretary of the Senate  


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