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RESOLUTION No. 42

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING NONITO DONAIRE JR. FOR WINNING THE MAY 31, 2014 WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA) FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AT THE COTAI ARENA OF THE VENETIAN HOTEL AND CASINO IN MACAU

WHEREAS, the 31-year-old Nonito “The Filipino Flash” Donaire Jr. triumphed over South African boxer Simpiwe Vetyeka to capture the WBA featherweight title on May 31, 2014 in Macau;

WHEREAS, Nonito Donaire Jr., with a record of 33 wins with 22 knockouts, and two losses, won by a unanimous technical decision with three judges scoring 49-46 in the fifth round when the bout was stopped due to a cut in his left eyebrow caused by an accidental headbutt;

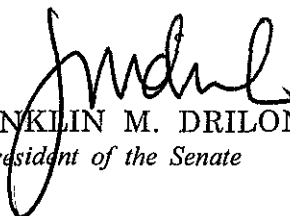
WHEREAS, Nonito Donaire Jr. fiercely continued to fight until the fifth round despite the serious injury he sustained during the first round;

WHEREAS, Nonito Donaire Jr., World Boxing Hall of Fame "Most Outstanding Boxer of the Year" in 2007, has shown exceptional class and sportsmanship in expressing his desire for a rematch with Vetyeka, after a bittersweet ending to a much anticipated fight;

WHEREAS, Nonito Donaire Jr.'s countless achievements, distinct ability and tenacity have inspired Filipinos all over the world and have given our country worldwide recognition in the sport of boxing: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate Nonito Donaire, Jr. for winning the May 31, 2014 WBA featherweight title at the Cotai Arena of the Venetian Hotel and Casino in Macau.

Adopted,



FRANKLIN M. DRILON
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2014.



OSCAR G. YABES
Secretary of the Senate