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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER NONITO "THE FILIPINO FLASH" DONAIRE JR. FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL AND WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION WORLD CHAMPION TITLES IN THE BANTAMWEIGHT DIVISION 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, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, 28-year old Filipino boxer Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire Jr. 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, The Filipino Flash defeated his Mexican opponent with a technical knockout in the second round raising his record to 26-1 with 18 knockouts;

WHEREAS, Nonito Donaire Jr. is currently ranked by the American boxing magazine *The Ring* as the number five pound-for-pound boxer in the world and is the former WBA Super Flyweight Interim World Champion, IBF World Flyweight Champion and IBO World Flyweight Champion;


WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Nonito Donaire Jr. has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipino boxer deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

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

world champion titles in the bantamweight division 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,



MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator