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SENATE

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Introduced by **SENATOR PIA S. CAYETANO**

A RESOLUTION
COMMENDING NONITO "THE FILIPINO FLASH" DONAIRE JR. FOR DETHRONING FERNANDO MONTIEL OF MEXICO AND BAGGING THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL AND WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION BANTAMWEIGHT CROWNS

WHEREAS, Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire has yet again brought honor and pride to the country by putting up an exceptional fight against Fernando Montiel of Mexico last 20 February 2011 in Las Vegas;

WHEREAS, with one powerful punch, he defeated Montiel via a technical knockout (KO) in the second round earning for him the World Boxing Council and World Boxing Organization Bantamweight Crowns;

WHEREAS, with the win, Donaire upped his record to 26-1 with 18 KOs;

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";
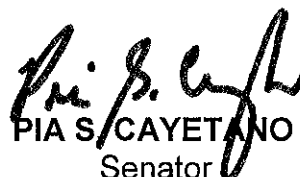
WHEREAS, just last December, Donaire also showed prowess in his fight against Ukrainian pugilist Wladimir Sidorenko which resulted in a technical knockout decision on the fourth round of the fight, giving Sidorenko his first knockout loss in his career;

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 time";

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, that that the Senate of the Philippines commend Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire Jr. for successfully bagging the World Boxing Council and World Boxing Organization Bantamweight Crowns.

Adopted,

PIA S. CAYETANO
Senator