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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER NONITO "THE FILIPINO FLASH" DONAIRE JR. FOR DEFENDING HIS IBF AND IBO WORLD CHAMPION TITLES IN THE FLYWEIGHT CATEGORY AFTER DEFEATING MEXICAN BOXER RAUL MARTINEZ AT THE ARANETA COLISEUM, QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES LAST 19 APRIL 2009.

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, 27-year old Filipino boxer Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire Jr. made the country proud when he emerged victorious in his match against Mexican boxer Raul Martinez defending his IBF and IBO World Champion titles in the Flyweight category last 19 April 2009;

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 retaining his IBF and IBO World Champion titles in the Flyweight category after defeating Mexican boxer Raul Martinez at the Araneta Coliseum, Quezon City, Philippines last 19 April 2009.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator