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RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXING CHAMPION
NONITO "FLASH" DONAIRE FOR WINNING THE INTERIM WORLD
BOXING ASSOCIATION (WBA) SUPER FLYWEIGHT TITLE BOUT AT THE
HARD ROCK HOTEL AND CASINO IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA ON AUGUST
15, 2009**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride, honor and glory to the country by becoming world champions;

WHEREAS, Filipino boxer Nonito "Flash" Donaire showed his determination and resolve by defeating Rafael Concepcion of Panama in a 12-round unanimous decision during the interim WBA Super-Flyweight title at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada on August 15, 2009;

WHEREAS, in a masterful display of scientific boxing, Nonito "Flash" Donaire overcame a huge disadvantage in weight to pound out a unanimous 12-round decision over Rafael "El Torito" Concepcion of Panama and undoubtedly gave his best to win not only trophies but honor and glory for our country, making him a sport hero;

WHEREAS, this landmark victory of Nonito "Flash" Donaire in the World Boxing Association has established without a doubt that the Philippines excelled and succeeded in the sport of boxing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino boxing champion Nonito "Flash" Donaire for winning the interim World Boxing Association (WBA) Super Flyweight title bout at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada on August 15, 2009.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator 