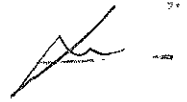


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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING NONITO "FILIPINO FLASH" DONAIRE, JR. FOR WINNING THE
INTERIM WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION SUPER FLYWEIGHT COMPETITION ON
AUGUST 16, 2009, BRINGING PRIDE TO EVERY FILIPINO AND PROVIDING
INSPIRATION TO THE FILIPINO NATION

WHEREAS, Nonito "Filipino Flash" Donaire, Jr. victoriously finished twelve rounds of boxing on August 16, 2009 at Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, USA against Rafael Concepcion of Panama and won, by unanimous decision, the interim World Boxing Association Super Flyweight title;

WHEREAS, Donaire's fight with Concepcion was not an easy victory due to the weight advantage of his opponent but Donaire fought with all his speed, strength and outstanding skill up to the last second of the fight, disregarding the pain in his left hand;


WHEREAS, Nonito holds four other world boxing titles—the World Boxing Organization Asia Pacific Flyweight, North American Boxing Federation Super Flyweight, International Boxing Federation Flyweight, International Boxing Organization Flyweight—demonstrating his talent, hard work and dedication to excel in his craft;

WHEREAS, Donaire though now residing in California, USA, never fails to acknowledge his Filipino roots and give pride to his mother country, setting a good example to be emulated by fellow Filipinos abroad;

WHEREAS, each calculated punch and jab of Donaire blaze with courage, hunger for victory and fervent desire to give honor to his family, his country and his people; *Now, therefore, be it:*

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Senate of the Philippines, to commend Nonito "Filipino Flash" Donaire, Jr. for winning the interim World Boxing Association Super Flyweight Competition on August 16, 2009, bringing pride to every Filipino and providing an inspiration to the Filipino nation.

Adopted,



RICHARD J. GORDON