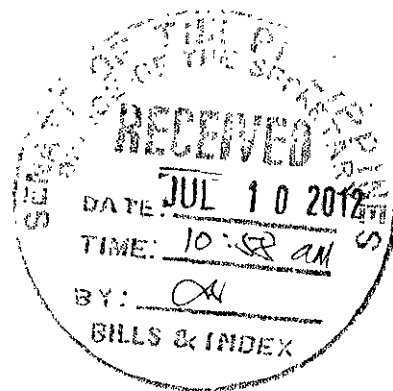


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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXING CHAMPION NONITO "THE FILIPINO FLASH" DONAIRE FOR WINNING AND UNIFYING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) AND INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF) SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT TITLES AT THE HOME DEPOT CENTER IN CARSON CITY, CALIFORNIA ON JULY 7, 2012**

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

*WHEREAS*, Filipino boxer Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire showed his determination and resolve by defeating South African Jeffrey Mathebula in a 12-round unanimous decision during the interim WBO and IBF Super Bantamweight titles at the Home Depot Center in Carson City, California on July 7, 2012;

*WHEREAS*, despite having cramps throughout the duration of the fight, Nonito Donaire showed professionalism and sportsmanship by continuing the fight and by overcoming a huge disadvantage in height against Jeffrey "Mongoose" Mathebula of South Africa;

*WHEREAS*, by winning this fight, Nonito Donaire has shown to the world the unrelenting 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 boxing champion Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire for winning the interim World Boxing Organization (WBO) and International Boxing Federation (IBF) Super Bantamweight titles bout at the Home Depot Center in Carson City, California on July 7, 2012.

*Adopted,*

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator