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SENATE

P.S. Res. No: 885

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER NONITO "THE FILIPINO FLASH" DONAIRE JR. FOR SUCCESFULLY DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE AFTER DEFEATING JAPANESE BOXER TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA AT THE HOME DEPOT CENTER IN CARSON, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A. ON 13 OCTOBER 2012.**

***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,*** four-division world champion Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire Jr. made the country proud when he emerged victorious in his match against Japanese boxer Toshiaki Nishioka after he successfully defended his WBO Super Bantamweight title on 13 October 2012 at the Home Depot Center in Carson, California, U.S.A.;

***WHEREAS,*** The Filipino Flash defeated his Japanese opponent via technical knockout at 1:54 of the ninth round raising his record to 30-1 with 19 knockouts;

***WHEREAS,*** the 30-year old Filipino boxer previously won the WBC flyweight, WBA interim superflyweight and WBC/WBO bantamweight belts;

***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 successfully defending his World Boxing Organization Super Bantamweight title after defeating Japanese boxer Toshiaki Nishioka at the Home Depot Center in Carson, California, U.S.A. on 13 October 2012.

***Adopted,***

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