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Introduced by Senator Aquilino "Koko" Martin L. Pimentel III

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING NONITO "THE FILIPINO FLASH"
DONAIRE JR. FOR WINNING AND SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING THE
WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP BELT AGAINST TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA LAST 13
OCTOBER 2012 IN CARSON, CALIFORNIA, USA**

WHEREAS, on 13 October 2012, in Carson, California, USA, Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire Jr. successfully defended his WBO Super Bantamweight belt against Japanese challenger Toshiaki Nishioka;

WHEREAS, Nonito Donaire Jr., born in Bohol but raised in Mindanao is also known as a switch-hitter with the ability to fight either southpaw or orthodox;

WHEREAS, "The Filipino Flash" displayed masterful skill and tremendous power when he floored Nishioka twice en route to scoring a ninth round stoppage by international referee Raul Caiz Sr.;

WHEREAS, Donaire's well-deserved victory is an outstanding display of the Filipino spirit of competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, the win of Donaire confirms the image of Filipinos as world-class boxers who continue to bring honor and distinction to our country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE TO COMMEND NONITO "THE FILIPINO FLASH" DONAIRE JR., FOR WINNING AND SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP BELT AGAINST TOSHIAKI NISHIOKA LAST 13 OCTOBER 2012 IN CARSON, CALIFORNIA, USA.

Adopted,


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