


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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING NONITO DONAIRE JR. FOR HIS VICTORY AGAINST
SIMPIWE "V12" VETYKA THEREBY GARNERING THE WBA WORLD
FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

WHEREAS, on 31 May 2014, at The Venetian Macao Hotel in Macau, Nonito "*The Filipino Flash*" Donaire Jr., pulled out an unorthodox victory against the South African Simpiwe "V12" Vetyeka via unanimous technical decision after referee's stoppage at the start of the fifth round;

WHEREAS, Donaire Jr., despite suffering a cut above his left eye due to a brutal headbutt, demonstrated his unwavering determination and heart of a champion when he instructed the referee not to stop the fight in the first round notwithstanding the steady stream of blood right above his left eye;

WHEREAS, "The Filipino Flash" rose up to the occasion and knocked down Simpiwe "V12" Vetyeka not once but twice in the fourth round before the referee finally stopped the fight due to Donaire's cut;

WHEREAS, Donaire Jr., with a bloody left eye since the first round, won via a unanimous technical decision with the judges' score of 49 – 46, his fifth world title in as many weight classes elevating him to the exclusive club with Manny Pacquiao, Floyd Mayweather Jr., Thomas Hearn and Sugar Ray Leonard;

WHEREAS, Donaire Jr. showed exceptional class and sportsmanship in expressing his desire for a rematch with Vetyeka, after a bittersweet ending to a much anticipated fight;

NOW, RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolved, by the Senate of the Philippines, to commend Nonito "*The Filipino Flash*" Donaire for his outstanding performance against Simpiwe "V12" Vetyeka and winning the WBA World Featherweight title thereby, once again, bringing pride, honor and glory to our country.

Adopted.

