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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 1695

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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BOXER NONITO "THE FILIPINO FLASH" DONAIRE JR. FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) JUNIOR FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST MEXICAN BOXER CESAR JUAREZ AT COLISEO ROBERTO CLEMENTE IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO ON 11 DECEMBER 2015

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has On 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 competitions;

WHEREAS, four-weight world champion Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire Jr. made the country proud when he survived a life and death match with Mexican boxer Cesar Juarez winning for himself and for the country the World Boxing Organization (WBO) junior featherweight title on 11 December 2015 at Coliseo Roberto Clemente in San Juan, Puerto Rico;

WHEREAS, the 33-year Filipino boxer successfully secured the WBO junior featherweight title through a unanimous decision of 116-110, 116-110 and 117-109, upping his boxing record of 36-3 with 23 knockouts;


WHEREAS, Nonito Donaire joins the rank of WBO junior flyweight champion Donnie Nietes as the only Filipino world champions;

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 winning the World Boxing Organization (WBO) junior featherweight title against Mexican boxer Cesar Juarez at Coliseo Roberto Clemente in San Juan, Puerto Rico on 11 December 2015

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID