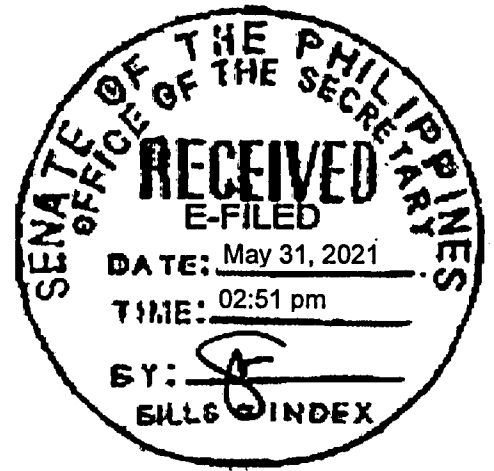


**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 737

Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.

RESOLUTION

**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING NONITO DONAIRE, JR. FOR
WINNING THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC) BANTAMWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP HELD LAST MAY 29, 2021 IN CARSON, CALIFORNIA**

1 WHEREAS, Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire, Jr. triumphed over French boxer
2 Nordine Oubaali and secured the World Boxing Council (WBC) Bantamweight
3 Championship title in a bout held last 29 May 2021 at Dignity Health Sports Park
4 stadium in Carson, California;

5 WHEREAS, the 38-year-old Donaire, coming with a professional boxing record
6 of 40 wins with 26 knockouts and 6 losses, dominated the fight from the onset, as he
7 knocked down his opponent twice in the third round, and again in the fourth round
8 which prompted the referee to stop the match;

9 WHEREAS, Donaire's victory not only brought the first career loss for his
10 erstwhile undefeated foe, but also made history to become the oldest bantamweight
11 champion in boxing;

12 WHEREAS, Donaire, the four-division world boxing champion, World Boxing Hall
13 of Fame "Most Outstanding Boxer of the Year" in 2007, and "Fighter of the Year" in
14 2012, once again demonstrated his distinctive speed, exceptional power and
15 sportsmanship in his first fight since November 2019;

16 WHEREAS, his ultimate goal of becoming an undisputed bantamweight
17 champion and his positive mindset of continuous learning and training display his
18 immense passion for the sport and serve as inspiration for other athletes and
19 sportsmen and women;

1 WHEREAS, Donaire's latest success is an added achievement to his already
2 sterling boxing career, and brings great honor and pride to the Filipinos and to the
3 whole country;

4 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, To
5 commend and congratulate Nonito Donaire, Jr. for winning the World Boxing Council
6 (WBC) Bantamweight Championship held last May 29, 2021 in Carson, California.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.