

SENATE
P.S. Res. No. 452

Introduced by Senator Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING FILIPINO BOXING SENSATION BRIAN "HAWAIIAN PUNCH" VILORIA FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC) LIGHT FLYWEIGHT TITLE IN A 12-ROUND UNANIMOUS DECISION OVER MEXICO'S JOSE ANTONIO AGUIRRE LAST FEBRUARY 19, 2006 IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A.

WHEREAS, Brian Viloría, whose parents are natives of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur, captured the light flyweight crown title during a bout against former title holder Eric Ortiz, by a first-round knockout in September 2005;

WHEREAS, this successful first title defense fight of Brian Viloría earned him a very impressive 19 wins, 0 lose with 12 knockouts to his boxing record;

WHEREAS, before earning the WBC Light Flyweight Crown, Brian Viloría was a former member of the 2000 US Olympic boxing team and reaped various championships such as WBC Youth flyweight, WBC Latino flyweight, North American Boxing Federation flyweight and was named in 2003 as North American Boxing Federation (NABF) Fighter of the Year;

WHEREAS, Brian Viloría, inspite of being a FIL-American, more popularly known in the international boxing community as the "Hawaiian Punch", proudly waves the Philippine Flag in the arena in all his scheduled fights;

WHEREAS, Brian Viloría is truly a Filipino boxing great who was able to bring pride, honor and glory to our nation and people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate expresses its congratulations to Filipino boxing sensation Brian "Hawaiian Punch" Viloría for successfully defending his World Boxing Council (WBC) Light Flyweight Title in a 12-round unanimous decision over Mexico's Jose Antonio Aguirre last February 19, 2006, in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator