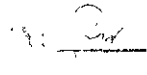


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P.S. Res. No. 769 R: 

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING BRIAN "THE HAWAIIAN PUNCH" VILORIA FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) FLYWEIGHT TITLE IN A CONVINCING TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT OF MEXICAN OMAR NIÑO ROMERO IN THEIR BOXING MATCH LAST MAY 13, 2012 IN PASIG CITY

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for bringing home pride and glory to the country;

WHEREAS, Brian Viloría dominated every minute of his nine round match dubbed as the "Island Assault", unleashing combos of his signature punches against Omar Niño Romero, culminated by a technical knockout of the Mexican on the last round;

WHEREAS, this win concluded the trilogy between the fighters in favor of the Filipino pug, with the Mexican taking the first win and the second match being marred with controversies as it ended with a "no contest" decision;

WHEREAS, this convincing win by Brian Viloría buttresses his domination of the flyweight category and open prospects for him to eye for a unification of all world titles under the category;

WHEREAS, this win gave the Filipinos a reason to celebrate as it further strengthens our claim of the distinction of being home to world class fighters of championship caliber;

WHEREAS, Brian Viloría's victory deserves our highest appreciation 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 Brian "The Hawaiian Punch" Viloría for successfully defending his World Boxing Organization (WBO) flyweight title in a convincing technical knockout of Mexican Omar Niño Romero in their boxing match last May 13, 2012 in Pasig City.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator