


FOURTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC )  
OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
Third Regular Session )

OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
SENATE  
FEB 25 11 15

SENATE  
P.S. Res. No. 1562

RECEIVED  


---

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

---

**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER NONITO DONAIRE JR. FOR RETAINING HIS WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION SUPER FLYWEIGHT TITLE VIA THIRD ROUND KNOCKOUT AGAINST MEXICAN BOXER MANUEL VARGAS ON 13 FEBRUARY 2010 AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON PAVILION IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

*WHEREAS*, the Philippine Senate has in 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 sporting competitions;

*WHEREAS*, 27-year old Filipino boxer Nonito Donaire Jr. made the country proud when he emerged victorious in his match against Mexican boxer Manuel Vargas thus, successfully securing his World Boxing Association super flyweight title on 13 February 2010 at the Las Vegas Hilton Pavilion in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America;

*WHEREAS*, Nonito Donaire Jr. sent his opponent flat on his back with a left uppercut at 1:33 of the third round of their scheduled 12-round bout;

*WHEREAS*, by winning this fight, Nonito Donaire 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 Donaire Jr. for retaining his World Boxing Association super flyweight title via third round knockout against Mexican boxer Manuel Vargas on 13 February 2010 at the Las Vegas Hilton Pavilion in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America.

***Adopted,***

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator