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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE FEAT OF "THE FILIPINO FLASH" NONITO DONAIRE JR. FOR WINNING A REMATCH AGAINST ARMENIAN BOXER VIC DARCHINYAN IN A BOUT DEDICATED TO FILIPINOS, PUTTING HIMSELF ONCE AGAIN IN THE BOXING MAP AND BOOSTING HIS BID TO RETURN TO THE BOXING ELITE

Whereas, three-division world champion **NONITO DONAIRE JR.**, known as "The Filipino Flash" in the boxing world, defeated Australian-based Armenian boxer Vic "The Raging Bull" Darchinyan in a rematch last November 9 (November 10 Philippine time) held at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, United States;

Whereas, 30-year old **NONITO DONAIRE JR.**, currently rated by The Ring Magazine as Number 10 pound-for-pound boxer in the world, felled Darchinyan with a left hook, and while his opponent beat the count, the Filipino fighter launched a punishing attack until the referee stopped the fight at 2:06 in the ninth round, scoring another victory after their first fight more than six years ago;

Whereas, **NONITO DONAIRE JR.** scored a technical knockout against 37-year old Darchinyan in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round non-title bout, improving the Filipino boxer's record to 32 wins and two losses, with 21 knockouts;

Whereas, while **NONITO DONAIRE JR.** dealt heavy blows by his opponent, and at some point trailed on two of three judges' scorecards, the Filipino boxer—who had a right shoulder surgery after losing to Guillermo Rigondeaux in a junior featherweight match in April this year—was determined to snatch a victory for the Philippines and proved to be one of the world's best pound-for-pound fighter;

Whereas, the Filipino fighter dedicated his fight to Filipinos in Cebu, Leyte, Bohol and other provinces which were heavily devastated by a catastrophic super Typhoon "Yolanda" (international codename: Haiyan) and a powerful magnitude 7.2 quake recently;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE PHILIPPINE SENATE, to congratulate "The Filipino Flash" **NONITO DONAIRE JR.** for winning against Australian-based Armenian boxer Vic "The Raging Bull" Darchinyan in a rematch last November 9 (November 10 Philippine time) and proving himself as one of the best pound-for-pound fighters in the world.

Adopted,


GRACE POE