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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SONNY ANGARA

RESOLUTION COMMENDING NONITO "THE FILIPINO FLASH" DONAIRE FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL COME-FROM-BEHIND WIN AGAINST VIC DARCHINYAN AND FOR DISPLAYING THE FILIPINO ATHLETE'S UNWAVERING PERSEVERANCE

WHEREAS, on 10 November 2013, at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire, after coming dangerously close to losing, beat Vic Darchinyan via an impressive ninth round knock-out win;

WHEREAS, although his familiar dominance eluded him in the first few rounds and was in fact losing in the judges scorecards until as late as the 8th round, Donaire found enough flash in him to bounce back and secure a glorious victory for himself and the Filipino people. With the win, Donaire's record climbed up to 32 wins against two losses with 21 wins coming via knockout;

WHEREAS, in 2007, Donaire, then a 7-1 underdog, also knocked-out Darchinyan in the 5th round of that fight;

WHEREAS, in April this year, Donaire lost via decision against Guillermo Rigondeaux and, entering into this fight, was coming off a shoulder surgery, thereby adding to the mounting adversities he had to overcome;

WHEREAS, in this fight, Nonito Donaire epitomized qualities that each and every Filipino should aspire to possess - perseverance and determination amidst adversity. His latest feat has thus brought pride and honor to the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulate and commend Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire for his knock-out victory over Vic Darchinyan.

Adopted.