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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER DONNIE "AHAS" NIETES FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) LIGHT FLYWEIGHT TITLE, VIA A THIRD-ROUND KNOCKOUT, AGAINST MEXICAN BOXER SAMMY GUTIERREZ AT THE SMART-ARANETA COLISEUM IN QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES ON 30 NOVEMBER 2013

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has on several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their astonishing feats, which have brought home pride and glory to the country, such as by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, Donnie "Ahas" Nietes once again made the country proud when he emerged victorious in his match against Mexican boxer Sammy Gutierrez at the Smart-Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City, Philippines on 30 November 2013;

WHEREAS, the 31-year old Negrense boxer successfully defended his World Boxing Organization (WBO) light flyweight belt through a third-round knockout upping his boxing record of 32-1-4 (32 wins, 1 loss and 4 draws) with 18 knockouts;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Donnie "Ahas" Nietes has shown to the world the unrelenting 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 Donnie "Ahas" Nietes for successfully defending his World Boxing Organization (WBO) light flyweight title, via a third-round knockout, against Mexican boxer Sammy Gutierrez at the Smart-Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City, Philippines on 30 November 2013.

Adopted,

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MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
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