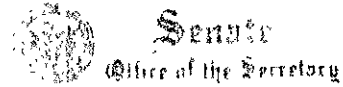


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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING DONNIE "AHAS" NIETES FOR WINNING AND
RETAINING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION LIGHT-FLYWEIGHT
TITLE AT THE MALL OF ASIA ARENA

WHEREAS, Donnie "Ahas" Nietes, striking with timing and precision, knocked down Moises Fuentes thrice in the ninth round Saturday night to retain his World Boxing Organization (WBO) light-flyweight crown by technical knockout at Mall of Asia (MOA) Arena in Pasay¹;

WHEREAS, Nietes' 19th stoppage in 33 wins against one loss and four draws was in stark contrast to the scrambling majority draw he scored against Fuentes, now 19-2-1, with 10 KOs, in their first title duel last year in Cebu City²;

WHEREAS, in keeping his WBO light-flyweight crown, Donnie Nietes stayed on course in surpassing the record of the illustrious Gabriel "Flash" Elorde as the longest-reigning Filipino champion³;

WHEREAS, Donnie Nietes' triumph and unbeaten streak began since September 30, 2007⁴;

WHEREAS, the continuing success of Filipino boxers, the latest success coming from Donnie "Ahas" Nietes, proves that Filipino athletes are at par with world class standards;

¹ Nietes stop Fuentes in Ninth, Philippine Daily Inquirer; <http://sports.inquirer.net/152761/nietes-stops-fuentes-in-ninth>

² Supra

³ Nietes wins, out to make history, Philippine Star; <http://www.philstar.com/sports/2014/05/12/1322141/nietes-wins-out-make-history>

⁴ Supra

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines, to congratulate Donnie "Ahas" Nietes for winning and retaining the WBO light-flyweight title at MOA Arena in Pasay City.

Adopted,



MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY
Senator