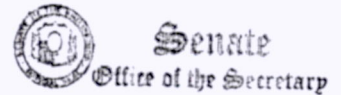


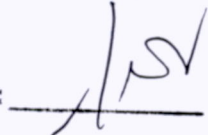
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**A RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING DONNIE NIETES FOR DEFENDING  
HIS INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION SUPER FLYWEIGHT TITLE AT  
THE SUPERFLY 2 EVENT IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
ON FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate on several occasions extended due recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos exhibiting excellence in their field of endeavors;

**WHEREAS**, Donnie "Ahas" Nietes knocked out his Argentinian challenger Juan Carlos Reveco and thus retaining the International Boxing Federation (IBF) Super Flyweight title on February 25, 2017 in Los Angeles, California;

**WHEREAS**, the longest reigning Filipino champion dictated the tempo of the match early on by using his 1-2 combo. On the seventh round, Nietes threw a flurry of body shots before finally ending the match with a solid left uppercut that brought the former two-time world champion to the canvas;

**WHEREAS**, after seven rounds of boxing spectacle, Nietes landed 100 of his 407 punches as opposed to Reveco's 40 of his 318 punches;

**WHEREAS**, this is the 41<sup>st</sup> win for Nietes, improving his record to 41-1-4 with 23 knockouts;

**WHEREAS**, Donnie "Ahas" Nietes deserves to be commended for bringing pride and honor to our country. May his victory inspire budding, home-grown athletes to likewise excel in international sporting arenas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate Donnie Nietes for defending his International Boxing Federation Super Flyweight title at the Superfly 2 event in Los Angeles, California on February 25, 2018

Adopted,

  
**EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO**