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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXERS NONITO DONAIRE AND FLORANTE CONDES FOR BEATING THEIR FOES IN SEPARATE INTERNATIONAL BOUTS, UPGRADING THEIR PROFESSIONAL BOXING STATURE AS THE NEW INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION MINI-FLYWEIGHT AND INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD, RESPECTIVELY, BOTH HELD LAST JULY 7, 2007

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to Filipino athletes, in both the professional and amateur leagues, for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming world champions;


WHEREAS, Filipino boxer Nonito "Filipino Flash" Donaire showed his tenacity and power by knocking out in the fifth-round the previously undefeated International Boxing Federation (IBF) and International Boxing Organization (IBO) flyweight champion, Vic "Raging Bull" Darchinyan of Australia, in a bout held last Saturday, July 7, 2007, in Bridgeport, Connecticut;

WHEREAS, in another fight held less than 24 hours apart in Jakarta, Indonesia, another Filipino boxer Florante "Little Pacquiao" Condes displayed his valiance by outboxing champion Muhammad Rachman to snatch the International Boxing Federation mini-flyweight crown via a split decision;

WHEREAS, the twin triumphs of Donaire and Condes, who were both rated heavy underdogs in their last fights, earned the Philippines additional world champions following the feat of former Filipino world champions - Francisco "Pancho Villa" Guilledo, Jose Villanueva, Gabriel "Flash" Elorde, Luisito Espinosa, Rolando Navarette, Gerry Penalosa and Manny "PACMAN" Pacquiao - making all Filipinos proud once again;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend the two Filipino boxers, Nonito Donaire and Florante Condes, for beating their foes in separate international bouts upgrading their professional boxing stature as the new International Boxing Federation Mini-Flyweight and International Boxing Federation Flyweight Champions of the world, respectively, both held last July 7, 2007.

Approved.


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