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Introduced by Sen. Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING NONITO DONAIRE, JR. FOR WINNING THE INTERNATIONAL
BOXING FEDERATION FLYWEIGHT DIVISION HELD LAST NOVEMBER 1, 2008
(U.S. TIME) IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

Whereas, 1 November 2008 (U.S. time) Nonito Donaire, Jr. becomes a beam of pride to all Filipinos with his spectacular conquest/invasion with Moruti Mthalane in their International Boxing Federation (IBF) Flyweight held at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas,

Whereas, Donaire bucked a second- round finger injury, switched to southpaw which land a jarring left straight that cut challenger Mthalane's left eyelid, prompting the referee to stop the fight at 1:31 of the sixth round;

Whereas, Nonito Donaire, Jr., also known as "The Filipino Flash" because of his hand and foot speeds, currently holds the IBF and IBO World Titles in the Flyweight division;

Whereas, Donaire has been a very successful boxer even as an amateur. Before 2001, he already won three amateur tournaments in the U.S. namely: The National Silver Gloves, National Jr. Olympics, and the National USA Tournament,

Whereas, it was Donaire's second defense of the title he won via a fifth round knockout over Darchinyan last year. His record is now 20-1, with 13 KOs,

Whereas, the victory is a strong statement that Donaire is the next Filipino boxing star to Manny Pacquiao.

Be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, to commend Nonito Danaire, Jr. for winning the International Boxing Federation Flyweight Division against South African challenger Moruti Mthalane.

Adopted,



RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.