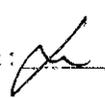


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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER DONNIE "AHAS" NIETES FOR SUCCESSFULLY SECURING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION LIGHT FLYWEIGHT TITLE FROM MEXICAN BOXER RAMON HIRALES GARCIA ON 8 OCTOBER 2011 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. LA SALLE COLISEUM IN BACOLOD CITY, THE PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, 29-year old Filipino boxer Donnie "Ahas" Nietes made the country proud when he emerged victorious via unanimous decision in his match against Mexican boxer Ramon Hiraes Garcia winning the World Boxing Organization Light Flyweight title on 8 October 2011 at the University of St. La Salle Coliseum in Bacolod City, the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Filipino pugilist from Murcia, Negros Occidental held the World Boxing Organization minimum weight title from 2007 up to 2010 before relinquishing it to campaign in the heavier division.

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Donnie "Ahas" Nietes has made our country proud and has shown to the world the 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 securing the World Boxing Organization Light Flyweight title from Mexican boxer Ramon Hiraes Garcia on 8 October 2011 at the University of St. La Salle Coliseum in Bacolod City, the Philippines.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator