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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER NONITO "THE FILIPINO FLASH" DONAIRE JR. FOR WINNING THE WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE AFTER DEFEATING PUERTO RICAN BOXER WILFREDO VAZQUEZ JR. AT THE ALAMODOME IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, U.S.A. ON 5 FEBRUARY 2012

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, four-division world champion Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire Jr. made the country proud when he emerged victorious in his match against Puerto Rican boxer Wilfredo Vazquez Jr. after he successfully bagged the WBO Super Bantamweight title on 5 February 2012 at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A. on 5 February 2012;

WHEREAS, The Filipino Flash defeated his Puerto Rican opponent with a twelve round split decision raising his record to 28-1 with 18 knockouts;

WHEREAS, 30-year old Nonito Donaire Jr. previously won the WBC flyweight, WBA interim superflyweight and WBC/WBO bantamweight belts;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Nonito Donaire Jr. 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 Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire Jr. for winning the World Boxing Organization Super Bantamweight title after defeating Puerto Rican boxer Wilfredo Vazquez Jr. at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A. on 5 February 2012.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator