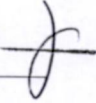


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**A RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JOHNRIEL CASIMERO  
FOR RETAINING INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION FLYWEIGHT  
TITLE AT LONDON, ENGLAND**

WHEREAS, Johnriel Casimero won and retained his IBF flyweight title via technical knockout against British boxer Charlie Edwards on September 11, 2016 at the O2 Arena in London, England;

WHEREAS, after 10 rounds of boxing, referee Steve Gray signaled the end of the match to avoid further injuries to the opponent;

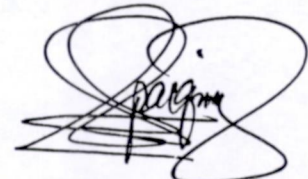
WHEREAS, during the fight, Casimero exhibited an exemplary performance which continued until the 10<sup>th</sup> round and went for a knockout;

WHEREAS, by winning this fight, Casimero proved that Filipinos are capable of uplifting the country's spirit and to defend their rights;

WHEREAS, Johnriel Casimero deserves to be commended for bringing pride and honor to our country. May his victory inspire budding, home-grown athletes and those in the field to continue their passion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate Johnriel Casimero for winning and retaining the IBF flyweight title, bringing prestige to our country, and becoming the newest Filipino world boxing champion

Adopted,



EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO