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RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXING CHAMPION
NONITO "FLASH" DONAIRE FOR WINNING THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING
FEDERATION (IBF) FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT AT THE MANDALAY
BAY EVENTS CENTER IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA ON NOVEMBER 1, 2008**

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

WHEREAS, Filipino boxer Nonito "Flash" Donaire showed his tenacity and power by defeating South African fighter Moruti Mthlane in a sixth-round technical knockout during the International Boxing Federation (IBF) flyweight world title fight at Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 1, 2008;

WHEREAS, the International Boxing Federation flyweight world title fight was the second title defense for Nonito "Flash" Donaire since he won the title belt last July 7, 2007 in a fifth-round knockout against Vakhtang "Vic" Darchinyan of Vanadzor, Armenia;

WHEREAS, Nonito "Flash" Donaire fought and displayed high quality sportsmanship and fairplay in victory and undoubtedly gave his best to win not only trophies but honor and glory for our country, making him a sport hero;

WHEREAS, this landmark victory of Nonito "Flash" Donaire in the International Boxing Federation has established without a doubt that the Philippines succeeded in the sport of boxing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino boxing champion Nonito "Flash" Donaire for winning the International Boxing Federation (IBF) Flyweight Championship Fight at the Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 1, 2008.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator