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SENATE

P.S. Res. No. 316

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO BOXER NONITO "THE FILIPINO FLASH" DONAIRE JR. FOR SUCCESFULLY DEFENDING HIS WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) AND THE RING SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE AGAINST MEXICAN BOXER JORGE ARCE AT THE TOYOTA CENTER IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, U.S.A. ON 15 DECEMBER 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 competitions;

WHEREAS, four-division world champion Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire Jr. made the country proud when he knocked out Mexican boxer Jorge Arce on the third round of their bantamweight boxing match on 15 December 2012 at the Toyota Center in Houston, Texas, U.S.A.;

WHEREAS, with the knock out win, The Filipino Flash upped his boxing record to 31-1 with 20 wins coming from knockouts;

WHEREAS, at a young age of 30, the Filipino boxer has with him the IBF super bantamweight, IBF flyweight, WBC flyweight, WBA interim super flyweight and WBC/WBO bantamweight belts, four titles short of repeating the feat of Filipino boxing pride Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao who had won 8 division titles;

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 successfully defending his World Boxing Organization (WBO) and The Ring Super Bantamweight title against Mexican boxer Jorge Arce at the Toyota Center in Houston, Texas, U.S.A. on 15 December 2012.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator