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RESOLUTION
COMMENDING THE TWO FILIPINO BOXERS WHO
WON INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION (IBF) TITLES

WHEREAS, two Filipino boxers have won International Boxing Federation (IBF) titles in matches held in the United States and Indonesia this July 2007;

WHEREAS, in Jakarta, Florante Condes floored champion Muhammad Rachman to snatch the International Boxing Federation mini-flyweight (105-pound) crown via a split decision;

WHEREAS, the 27-year-old boxer from Looc, Romblon built his victory on two knockdowns of the Indonesian titleholder in the third and 10th rounds;

WHEREAS, Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire upset previously undefeated Australian rival Vic "Raging Bull" Darchinyan with a fifth round knockout victory to win the IBF flyweight crown at the Harbour Yard Arena in Bridgeport, Connecticut in the United States;

WHEREAS, Donaire though based in Australia is a proud Filipino from General Santos City;

WHEREAS, Condes and Donaire thus became the only reigning Philippine-born world champions boxers at present.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES, to commend the two Filipino boxers who won International Boxing Federation (IBF) Titles for contributing to the pride and honor of the global Filipino.

Adopted.


MANNY VILLAR
Senator