Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1809

Introduced by the Honorable ABRAHAM N. TOLENTINO

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING  
NONITO ‘THE FILIPINO FLASH’ DONAIRE FOR WINNING THE  
WBC BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP IN  
DIGNITY HEALTH SPORTS PARK, CARSON, CALIFORNIA”

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes and honors the outstanding performance of Filipino athletes, who have brought pride and glory to the Philippines in their victories in prestigious international sports competitions.

WHEREAS, the World Boxing Council (WBC) is one of the major governing boxing bodies in the world. The titles of the WBC are highly regarded as prestigious and well-respected in the sport of boxing.

WHEREAS, the WBC Bantamweight Championship was held May 29, 2021 in Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson, California and the fight was between French national, Nordine Oubaali, and Filipino, Nonito Donaire.

WHEREAS, Nonito “the Filipino Flash” Donaire was regarded as an underdog, coming into the fight but he beat all odds by knocking down Nordine Oubaali in the fourth round. The victory of Nonito Donaire was extra special because he became the oldest pugilist to win the bantamweight championship and he further cemented himself as one of the greatest Filipino boxers in history.

WHEREAS, the recent WBC Bantamweight Championship victory of Nonito Donaire definitely brought pride and joy to the Philippines. His record-setting win serves as an inspiration to all Filipinos around the world.
WHEREAS, it is but fitting that the House of Representatives congratulate and commend Nonito “the Filipino Flash” Donaire in his WBC Bantamweight Championship win in Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson, California, last May 29, 2021.

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives wholeheartedly congratulates and commends NONITO “THE FILIPINO FLASH” DONAIRE in his WBC Bantamweight Championship victory in Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson, California, last May 29, 2021.