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Quezon City



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**House Resolution No. 1814**

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**Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ**

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**A RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING NONITO DONAIRE FOR  
BEING CROWNED AS WORLD BOXING COUNCIL (WBC) WORLD  
BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION**

**WHEREAS**, Nonito "The Filipino Flash" Donaire turned back the hands of time with a vintage performance to win the World Boxing Council (WBC) bantamweight championship with a fourth-round knockout of Nordine Oubaali of France at the Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, California;

**WHEREAS**, Nonito Donaire scored a knockdown with forty-five (45) seconds remaining in the third round through his vaunted left hook. Oubaali managed to beat the count and even rocked the Filipino with a left straight but Donaire scored an ever bigger knockdown right at the bell with another vicious left hook;

**WHEREAS**, Donaire said before the fight that Oubaali is such a textbook fighter that he knows exactly where to catch him. The Filipino Flash studied his options in the first two (2) rounds and attacked when he had the distance all figured out;

**WHEREAS**, flaunting the speed and power that earned him the moniker "Filipino Flash," Donaire had put Oubaali exactly right where he wanted the former title holder to be. Once he realized he can withstand the strength of Oubaali, Donaire went in for the kill and utilized his trusted left hook for the stoppage win;

WHEREAS, The Filipino sent the French champion to the ground thrice en route to the scintillating victory that made him the oldest boxer to win a bantamweight world championship;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby RESOLVED to express our sincerest congratulations and commendation to Mr. Nonito Donaire for winning the title of WBC World Bantamweight Champion.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Mr. Nonito Donaire.

21 May 2021, House of Representatives, Quezon City, Philippines.

**ADOPTED.**

  
**ERIC L. OLIVAREZ**