

Republic of the Philippines  
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RESOLUTION No. 20

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING  
FILIPINO BOXER JOHNRIEL CASIMERO FOR  
SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS IBF FLYWEIGHT  
TITLE WITH A TENTH-ROUND TECHNICAL  
KNOCKOUT OVER BRITISH BOXER CHARLIE  
EDWARDS AT THE O2 ARENA IN LONDON,  
ENGLAND

WHEREAS, Filipino boxer Johnriel Casimero scored a tenth-round technical knockout over the undefeated British boxer Charlie Edwards, making his first successful defense of his International Boxing Federation (IBF) flyweight title at the O2 Arena in London, England on September 11, 2016 (Manila time);

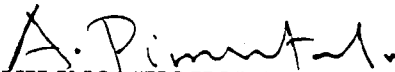
WHEREAS, Casimero, a two-division world champion and former IBF Junior Flyweight World Champion and former

WBO Light Flyweight Interim Champion, improved his record to 23-3 15 KOs, as he retained the IBF flyweight belt which he won with a fourth-round knockout of another undefeated fighter, Amnat Ruenroeng of Thailand last May in Beijing, China;


WHEREAS, Casimero, born in Ormoc City, Leyte, is now one of four reigning Filipino world champions aside from WBO super-bantamweight titlist Nonito Donaire Jr., WBO bantamweight champion Marlon Tapales, and newly crowned IBF junior-bantamweight champion Jerwin Ancajas: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, To congratulate and commend Johnriel Casimero for successfully defending his IBF Flyweight title, and joining the list of the country's greatest fighters who, time and again, bring pride and honor to the Filipino nation.*

Adopted.

  
 AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 21, 2016.

  
 LUTGARDO B. BARBO  
*Secretary of the Senate*