

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Felix "Tito" Trinidad for his achievements and  
2 contributions to the sport of boxing and congratulating him  
3 on his induction into the International Boxing Hall of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, Felix "Tito" Trinidad was born January 10, 1973, in  
5 Fajardo, Puerto Rico; and

6 WHEREAS, Tito, a retired professional boxer, is considered  
7 one of the best Puerto Rican boxers of all time; and

8 WHEREAS, After winning five national amateur championships in  
9 Puerto Rico, Tito debuted as a professional boxer on March 10,  
10 1990, when he was 17 years of age; and

11 WHEREAS, On June 19, 1993, Tito won his first world  
12 championship after defeating Maurice Blocker for the  
13 International Boxing Federation's welterweight belt; and

14 WHEREAS, During his career he continued to establish himself  
15 as an all-time great by scoring victories over Hector Camacho,  
16 Yory Boy Campas, Oba Carr, Rodney Moore, Freddie Pendleton,  
17 Pernell Whitaker and Oscar De La Hoya; and

18 WHEREAS, On March 3, 2000, Tito moved up in weight to win the

1 World Boxing Association's super welterweight title from David  
2 Reid; and

3 WHEREAS, Later that year, Tito unified titles with a 12th  
4 round technical knockout over International Boxing Federation  
5 Champion Fernando Vargas; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2001, Tito became a three-division champion with  
7 a fifth round technical knockout over William Joppy for the  
8 World Boxing Association's middleweight title; and

9 WHEREAS, With 15 successful defenses, 12 by knockout, Tito  
10 holds the record for second-most welterweight title defenses;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Tito holds the record for the longest reign as  
13 Welterweight Champion; six years, eight months and fourteen  
14 days; and

15 WHEREAS, As one of boxing's brightest superstars in the 1990s  
16 and 2000s, Tito is still revered in Puerto Rico and around the  
17 world; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2013, Tito became eligible and was voted into the  
19 2014 Class of the International Boxing Hall of Fame; and

20 WHEREAS, On Wednesday, June 4, 2014, Tito will be inducted  
21 into the International Boxing Hall of Fame, becoming the tenth  
22 Puerto Rican to receive such an honor; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor and  
24 congratulate Felix "Tito" Trinidad for his many accomplishments  
25 and congratulate him on his induction into the International  
26 Boxing Hall of Fame.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

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See next page for additional co-sponsors.

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By Hon. _____	