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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On August 15, 2003, Jesus Gabriel Chavez Sandoval
2 employed steely determination, hardened athleticism, and
3 world-class boxing skills to defeat Sirimongkol Singmanassuk of
4 Thailand and become the super featherweight champion of the world;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, A much admired U.S. immigrant born in Parral,
7 Chihuahua, Mexico, Mr. Chavez grew up in Chicago, where his father
8 became a naturalized citizen employed with the City of Chicago and
9 his mother worked as a nurse; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez earned national recognition as a student
11 athlete and was named Chicago's Amateur Boxer of the Year in 1989;
12 five years later, he moved to Austin and became a professional boxer
13 under the tutelage of noted trainer Richard Lord; and

14 WHEREAS, Tallying a career record of 40 wins and 2 losses,
15 Jesus "El Matador" Chavez has been widely recognized for his
16 athletic achievements; and

17 WHEREAS, In the midst of his professional success, Mr. Chavez
18 always remembers to give back to the community, contributing many
19 hours to counseling area youth for law enforcement officials and
20 social service professionals; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez has achieved excellence in the sport of
22 boxing while exemplifying a strong work ethic and good
23 sportsmanship, and it is a distinct privilege to commend him for
24 this hard-earned victory; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jesus "El
3 Matador" Chavez for being the world super featherweight champion,
4 commend him for his contributions to the community, and extend to
5 him best wishes for continued success and happiness.

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1 Congratulating Jesus "El Matador" Chavez, the world super
2 featherweight champion.