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H.R. No. 446

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, San Antonio boxing sensation "Jesse" James Leija has
2 announced his retirement from the sport of boxing, concluding a
3 remarkable 16-year professional career; and

4 WHEREAS, Compiling an impressive record of 47-7-2, Mr. Leija
5 fought his way to a World Boxing Council super featherweight
6 championship while earning the respect and admiration of fellow
7 pugilists and boxing fans who marveled at the fortitude and
8 dedication that gave him such great longevity in the boxing ring;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Leija, who is considered certain to be voted
11 into San Antonio's Sports Hall of Fame, is a source of tremendous
12 pride to his fellow Texans, and he is most deserving of special
13 recognition; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature hereby honor "Jesse" James Leija on the occasion of his
16 retirement from boxing and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
17 future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. Leija as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.