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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 64th Annual Regional Golden Gloves Boxing  
2           Tournament is taking place February 15 through 17, 2007, in  
3           Robstown; and

4           WHEREAS, This venerable event provides a prominent showcase  
5           for more than 100 amateur boxers; competitors, who range in age from  
6           11 through 34, hail from a variety of South Texas towns, including  
7           Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Victoria, Laredo, and other  
8           communities in the greater Coastal Bend area; and

9           WHEREAS, Squaring off in front of a large and enthusiastic  
10          audience, these male and female athletes exhibit their pugilistic  
11          skills as they vie to be the best fighter in their respective  
12          divisions and weight classes; the winning boxers in the open  
13          division also get the opportunity to advance to the Golden Gloves  
14          state tournament; and

15          WHEREAS, The Kiwanis Club of Corpus Christi Bay is sponsoring  
16          the Regional Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament for the 11th  
17          consecutive year; this respected civic group has served the  
18          community since 1973 and organizes a number of worthy projects,  
19          including the Roy Miller High School Key Club, which encourages  
20          youth leadership, and the "Terrific Kids" Program, which rewards  
21          academic achievement and school citizenship at the elementary  
22          level; and

23          WHEREAS, Since the first Golden Gloves tournaments were  
24          staged in the 1930s, these spirited amateur matches have served as a

1 means of building character, discipline, and skill among the  
2 contestants while bringing citizens together to enjoy a lively  
3 communal event; the Regional Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament in  
4 Robstown embodies that proud tradition, and it is a pleasure to  
5 recognize the event and its sponsor, the Kiwanis Club of Corpus  
6 Christi Bay; now, therefore, be it

7         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 64th Annual Regional Golden  
9 Gloves Boxing Tournament in Robstown and extend best wishes to the  
10 event's organizers and participants for a successful tournament;  
11 and, be it further

12         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for the Kiwanis Club of Corpus Christi Bay as an expression  
14 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.