

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Angelica Martinez of Dallas has distinguished
2 herself as a professional boxer of great talent and potential whose
3 success in the ring has made her one of the world's leading
4 welterweight contenders; and

5 WHEREAS, A California native, "Angel" Martinez developed
6 into an athlete during her high school years and received a
7 basketball scholarship to Southwest Texas State University; after
8 an injury ended her basketball career, she served a tour of duty in
9 the U.S. Marine Corps and then settled in Dallas, where she first
10 took up the sport of boxing; and

11 WHEREAS, After competing in five amateur bouts, Angel
12 Martinez made her professional debut in July 2003; she quickly
13 proved herself a formidable fighter with excellent timing and a
14 classic boxing style; in January 2006, in just her fifth pro fight,
15 she bested Yvonne Reis to claim the Womens International Boxing
16 Association Intercontinental Welterweight Championship, a title
17 that she continues to hold; and

18 WHEREAS, Angel Martinez has gone on to establish an
19 outstanding record of six wins, two losses, and one draw and is
20 rated as one of the top female welterweights according to several
21 different ranking organizations; she has turned in impressive
22 performances against some of the best names in women's boxing, with
23 one of her finest wins to date being a 10-round unanimous decision
24 over famed women's boxer Christy Martin in October 2006; and

1 WHEREAS, A fierce competitor who has fully devoted herself to
2 her dream of athletic success, Angel Martinez has emerged as a
3 prominent female fighter who has captured the attention of boxing
4 fans around the world and brought further glory to the proud
5 sporting tradition of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Angel Martinez for her exceptional
8 performance as a professional boxer and extend to her best wishes
9 for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Ms. Martinez as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1607

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1607 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House