

By: Giddings

H.R. No. 1475

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kevin Brent Washington III distinguished himself in  
2 the boxing ring by winning the lightweight championship at the  
3 Dallas Golden Gloves Tournament, held at the Hella Shrine Temple in  
4 Garland in January 2013; and

5           WHEREAS, Fighting as an intermediate novice in the 132-pound  
6 division, Kevin claimed the title with an exceptional performance  
7 that included two victories by knockout; the 14-year-old boxer  
8 trains at Devildogz Boxing Club of Cedar Hill, where he is coached  
9 by Samuel Clarkson; and

10          WHEREAS, In addition to his skills as a fighter, this young  
11 competitor enjoys football, baseball, and other sports and draws  
12 inspiration from his athletic heroes, who include Muhammad Ali,  
13 Mike Tyson, Allen Iverson, and Carmelo Anthony; he is also devoted  
14 to his academic studies and maintains a 3.0 grade point average at  
15 Permenter Middle School; and

16          WHEREAS, Through his involvement in boxing, Kevin has learned  
17 valuable lessons about commitment and hard work that are sure to  
18 serve him well in the years ahead, and he may indeed reflect with  
19 pride on becoming a Golden Gloves champion; now, therefore, be it

20          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commend Kevin Brent Washington III for winning  
22 the intermediate novice 132-pound title at the 2013 Dallas Golden  
23 Gloves Tournament and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
24 continued success; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Kevin as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.