

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Omar Figueroa Jr. and Brandon Lee Figueroa of  
2 Weslaco have distinguished themselves as exceptional boxers by  
3 recording a series of ring victories, including their recent  
4 triumphs at the Premier Boxing Champions show on July 15, 2017, in  
5 Uniondale, New York; and

6           WHEREAS, The sons of Omar Figueroa Sr. and Judith Figueroa,  
7 the Figueroa brothers were introduced to boxing by their father and  
8 have excelled in the sport from an early age; older brother Omar  
9 "Panterita" Figueroa Jr. has led the way, becoming a world champion  
10 in the 135-pound weight class and compiling an unbeaten record;  
11 Brandon Lee "Heartbreaker" Figueroa is an up-and-coming fighter  
12 who, like his brother, has yet to lose a match; the Premier Boxing  
13 Champions contest marked the first time the duo has appeared  
14 together on a fight card since 2015; and

15           WHEREAS, Omar Figueroa Jr. stepped into the ring in Uniondale  
16 after having spent more than a year recovering from injuries;  
17 proving that he is once again in top form, he earned a decisive  
18 victory in the welterweight main event, overcoming his opponent,  
19 Robert Guerrero, in just three rounds and garnering his 19th career  
20 knockout; and

21           WHEREAS, Competing in a junior featherweight bout, Brandon  
22 Lee Figueroa also turned in a dominant performance in his  
23 eight-round showdown with Fatiou Fassinou; he landed 41 percent of  
24 his punches in the match to win by a unanimous decision and extend

1 his record to 13 victories and zero defeats; and

2           WHEREAS, These skilled fighters are building a family legacy  
3 of boxing excellence, and in so doing, they have become a source of  
4 great pride to their fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Omar Figueroa  
7 Jr. and Brandon Lee Figueroa on their achievements in the sport of  
8 boxing and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued  
9 success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 282

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 282 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House