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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.