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H.R. No. 291

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brandon Lee Figueroa of Weslaco is building a
2 notable career as a professional boxer, and his achievements in the
3 ring are earning the recognition of fight enthusiasts in Texas and
4 beyond; and

5 WHEREAS, The "Heartbreaker," as he is known to his fans,
6 hails from a family that is becoming synonymous with boxing
7 excellence; his older brother is former lightweight champion Omar
8 "Panterita" Figueroa Jr., and Brandon honed his skills by sparring
9 with him; both brothers have benefited from the guidance of their
10 father, Omar Figueroa Sr., who has served as their trainer, and the
11 support of their mother, Judith Figueroa; and

12 WHEREAS, Brandon Figueroa began gaining attention as an
13 amateur fighter when he competed in more than 40 bouts and excelled
14 in Silver Gloves and Golden Gloves matches; he turned professional
15 in 2015, scoring his first victory on May 9 in Hidalgo; and

16 WHEREAS, That impressive debut kick-started a triumphant run
17 for Mr. Figueroa; he has won all 13 of his fights, and his raw
18 punching power has felled eight of his opponents by knockout; his
19 most recent success came on July 15, 2017, when he bested Fatiou
20 Fassinou in a super bantamweight match in Uniondale, New York, a
21 victory made more special because he shared the card with Omar, and
22 both brothers went home with victories; and

23 WHEREAS, Brandon Lee "Heartbreaker" Figueroa is furthering
24 the Lone Star State's reputation for producing outstanding boxers,

1 and he is poised for further glory in the years ahead; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Brandon Lee
5 Figueroa on his accomplishments as a professional boxer and extend
6 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Figueroa as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.