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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 6, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the distinguished life, career and contributions of  
2 pioneer boxing judge Lynne Carter.

3 WHEREAS, In 1982, Ms. Lynne Carter began her pioneering  
4 career in the sport of boxing, as she became the first African-  
5 American female boxing judge in the State of New Jersey; and

6 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Ms. Carter worked hard to  
7 gain the skill, experience and expertise necessary to earn the  
8 legitimate respect of her peers in this largely male-dominated  
9 sport; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Carter began by judging amateur boxing fights,  
11 and then proceeded to move through the ranks to eventually be  
12 granted the opportunity to judge boxing matches for major boxing  
13 organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Carter has been involved in judging world title  
15 bouts for major international boxing organizations, including  
16 the World Boxing Association, the World Boxing Union and the

1 International Boxing Federation; and

2 WHEREAS, Among other firsts, Ms. Carter was the first  
3 international African-American female judge in New Jersey and  
4 Connecticut and the first international African-American female  
5 in the Women's International Boxing Federation; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Carter has been honored as a pioneering woman in  
7 boxing by the Philadelphia City Council, the Philadelphia Bar  
8 Association and the City Council of Camden, New Jersey; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2012, Ms. Carter was inducted into the New Jersey  
10 Boxing Hall of Fame, having judged many fights in Atlantic City,  
11 New Jersey, and at other boxing sites in that state; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Carter has received numerous awards and  
13 recognition for her kind, generous and selfless service and  
14 extensive involvement in community service, including  
15 fundraising and organizing special events for numerous worthy  
16 causes; and

17 WHEREAS, With more than 31 years of involvement in the sport  
18 of boxing, Ms. Carter is widely known and respected in the  
19 American and international boxing communities; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the  
21 distinguished life and career of pioneering boxing judge Lynne  
22 Carter and extend its appreciation to Ms. Carter for her  
23 extensive involvement in community service in this Commonwealth.