
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 6, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Felix "Tito" Trinidad for his achievements and
2 contributions to the sport of boxing and congratulating him
3 on his induction into the International Boxing Hall of Fame.

4 WHEREAS, Felix "Tito" Trinidad was born January 10, 1973, in
5 Fajardo, Puerto Rico; and

6 WHEREAS, Tito, a retired professional boxer, is considered
7 one of the best Puerto Rican boxers of all time; and

8 WHEREAS, After winning five national amateur championships in
9 Puerto Rico, Tito debuted as a professional boxer on March 10,
10 1990, when he was 17 years of age; and

11 WHEREAS, On June 19, 1993, Tito won his first world
12 championship after defeating Maurice Blocker for the
13 International Boxing Federation's welterweight belt; and

14 WHEREAS, During his career he continued to establish himself
15 as an all-time great by scoring victories over Hector Camacho,
16 Yory Boy Campas, Oba Carr, Rodney Moore, Freddie Pendleton,
17 Pernell Whitaker and Oscar De La Hoya; and

1 WHEREAS, On March 3, 2000, Tito moved up in weight to win the
2 World Boxing Association's super welterweight title from David
3 Reid; and

4 WHEREAS, Later that year, Tito unified titles with a 12th
5 round technical knockout over International Boxing Federation
6 Champion Fernando Vargas; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2001, Tito became a three-division champion with
8 a fifth round technical knockout over William Joppy for the
9 World Boxing Association's middleweight title; and

10 WHEREAS, With 15 successful defenses, 12 by knockout, Tito
11 holds the record for second-most welterweight title defenses;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Tito holds the record for the longest reign as
14 Welterweight Champion; six years, eight months and fourteen
15 days; and

16 WHEREAS, As one of boxing's brightest superstars in the 1990s
17 and 2000s, Tito is still revered in Puerto Rico and around the
18 world; and

19 WHEREAS, In 2013, Tito became eligible and was voted into the
20 2014 Class of the International Boxing Hall of Fame; and

21 WHEREAS, On Wednesday, June 4, 2014, Tito will be inducted
22 into the International Boxing Hall of Fame, becoming the tenth
23 Puerto Rican to receive such an honor; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor and
25 congratulate Felix "Tito" Trinidad for his many accomplishments
26 and congratulate him on his induction into the International
27 Boxing Hall of Fame.