
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 146 Session of
1999

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SCHRODER, APRIL 20, 1999

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 20, 1999

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring WBA Super Welterweight Champion and former Olympic Gold
2 Medalist David Reid for his many accomplishments in the ring.

3 WHEREAS, David Reid was the only American to win a gold medal
4 in boxing in the 1996 Olympics; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid's fists only got him into trouble in the
6 tough North Philadelphia neighborhood where he was raised by his
7 mother, Marie, until he met up with coach Al Mitchell, who
8 trains and advises him to this day; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid won a convincing unanimous decision over
10 previously unbeaten James Coker in 1998 running his record to a
11 perfect 11-0 and earning him the WBC Continental Americas title;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Reid won the WBA Super Welterweight crown via a

1 12-round decision over France's Laurent Boudouani in 1999;
2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor David Reid
4 for his many accomplishments in the ring and wish him continued
5 success in his boxing career.