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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Ronald G. Waters

SUBJECT: Request for Co-Sponsorship

DATE: November 10, 2011

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In the near future, I plan to introduce a condolence resolution honoring the life and legacy of Joseph William Frazier, heavyweight boxing world champion, who lost his battle with lung cancer on November 7, 2011 at the age of 67.

“Smokin’ Joe” as he was known to many will be remembered for his quick, effortless movement around the boxing ring. In 1964, Frazier competed in the Tokyo Olympic Games winning the United States of America’s only boxing gold medal that year after defeating 3 international competitors.

His stellar overall record includes 32 wins, 4 losses and 1 draw, with 27 wins by knockout. He was a member of the International Boxing Hall of Fame. He will be greatly missed, but his boxing legacy will be remembered forever.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Danielle Bowers at (717) 772-6955 or via e-mail at [dbowers@pahouse.net](mailto:dbowers@pahouse.net). Thank you.