

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

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Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Light Welterweight Champion Danny
2 Garcia for his achievements and contributions to the sport of
3 boxing and to the City of Philadelphia.

4 WHEREAS, Danny Garcia was born in North Philadelphia on March
5 20, 1988, and raised in a Puerto Rican family; and

6 WHEREAS, During his youth, Mr. Garcia played a variety of
7 sports, including football, ice hockey and basketball, but he
8 always preferred boxing; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia's father, a former aspiring boxer, began
10 coaching his son at a young age and eventually trained him in
11 local Philadelphia boxing gyms; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to being trained in boxing at a young
13 age, Mr. Garcia grew up watching boxing legends such as Carlos
14 Ortiz, Julio Cesar Chavez and Oscar De la Hoya; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia's focus and dedication led to many
16 victories in his amateur career, including the 2005 Under-19
17 National Championship, the 2005 Tammer Tournament Championship
18 and the 2006 US National Championship, and an impressive record
19 of 107-13; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia's incredible amateur achievements caught
2 the eye of boxing icon Oscar De la Hoya, and he was offered his
3 promotional contract at 19 years of age; and

4 WHEREAS, As a professional fighter, Mr. Garcia was anxious to
5 become the next great Puerto Rican boxer and to bring great
6 pride to the sport and his family; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia made his professional debut on November
8 17, 2007, against Mike Denby and left victorious; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia's record remained successful against a
10 number of other renowned fighters, which lead to his World
11 Boxing Council and World Boxing Association (Super) Light
12 Welterweight Champion titles; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia's professional boxing record includes 25
14 wins with 16 knockouts; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia stated that his family continually
16 remains the center of his life and provides his motivation and
17 inspiration; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and
19 honor Light Welterweight Champion Danny Garcia for his
20 achievements and contributions to the sport of boxing and to the
21 City of Philadelphia.