A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the contributions of Frank "Hank Cisco" Ciaccio to
2 Norristown, Pennsylvania, and honoring his many
3 accomplishments.

4 WHEREAS, Frank Ciaccio was born in Brooklyn, New York on

5 November 9, 1923, but quickly relocated to Norristown,

6 Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, He began his career as an amateur boxer at a young

8 age, competing in the Chester Times, Daily News Golden Gloves,

9 and the Philadelphia Diamond Belt tournaments; and

10 WHEREAS, Frank Ciaccio served his country by enlisting in the

11 United States Army; and

12 WHEREAS, Upon his return, he moved to New York to become a

13 professional boxer, where he was trained by Charlie Golden, a

14 world renowned boxing trainer who had previously trained Rocky

15 Marciano; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Ciaccio went on to join the Norristown Police
Department, while continuing to participate in boxing as an amateur referee; and

WHEREAS, Frank Ciaccio later became a licensed professional referee and refereed Joe Frasier's sixth official fight, as well as a fight between middleweight champions Marvin Hagler and Boogaloo Watts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ciaccio started a Norristown Police Athletic League Boxing program, which enjoyed victory in a State championship for participants 13 years of age and under; and

WHEREAS, After 24 years of service with the Norristown Police Department, Frank Ciaccio retired and became the first Juvenile Detective in the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Frank Ciaccio served as the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Safety Committee; and

WHEREAS, He became host of his own television show, "The Hank Cisco Show," which has featured such guests as Rudy Giuliani, Willie Nelson and Governor Tom Corbett; and

WHEREAS, His contributions to Norristown, Pennsylvania, were so great, he was officially appointed Ambassador of Norristown, making him the only municipal ambassador in the entire nation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the contributions of Frank "Hank Cisco" Ciaccio to Norristown, Pennsylvania, and honor his many accomplishments.