
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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GINGRICH, BENNINGHOFF AND McCARTER, MAY 19, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 19, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Honorable Judge Jacquelyn Frazier-Lyde on her
2 induction to the Pennsylvania Boxing Hall of Fame as the
3 first-ever female inductee.

4 WHEREAS, On February 17, 2014, the Pennsylvania Boxing Hall
5 of Fame announced that its 2014 inductees would include the
6 Honorable Judge Jacquelyn Frazier-Lyde, earning her the
7 distinction of being the first female honoree in the
8 organization's nearly 50-year history; and

9 WHEREAS, Under the boxing moniker of "Sister Smoke," Ms.
10 Frazier-Lyde began her boxing career on February 6, 2000, at the
11 Cultural Center located in Scranton, Pennsylvania; and

12 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Ms. Frazier-Lyde worked hard
13 to gain the skill, experience and expertise necessary to earn
14 the legitimate respect of her peers in this largely male-
15 dominated sport; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, she amassed an overall record

1 of 13 wins, 9 knockouts, 1 loss and 1 draw, and captured three
2 championships in three different weight classes, the Women's
3 International Boxing Federation Intercontinental Super
4 Middleweight title, the Global Boxing Union 168 lb. title and
5 the UBA World Heavyweight title; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Frazier-Lyde's most celebrated and challenging
7 match occurred in 2001, widely known as the "March to Destiny,"
8 paired her against Laila Ali, the daughter of boxing great
9 Muhammad Ali, recreating the rivalry once shared between their
10 respective fathers in the boxing ring; and

11 WHEREAS, No stranger to achieving notable milestones in her
12 life, in 2008, Jacquelyn Frazier-Lyde, as a successful litigator
13 with a thriving personal practice, Frazier-Lyde and Associates,
14 LLC, was elected to the Philadelphia Municipal Court; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Frazier-Lyde has earned the distinction of
16 joining both her father, "Smokin'" Joe Frazier and her brother,
17 Marvis Frazier, as a member of the Pennsylvania Boxing Hall of
18 Fame; and

19 WHEREAS, The Honorable Judge Jacquelyn Frazier-Lyde has
20 established herself as a tenacious fighter in both the boxing
21 ring and within Philadelphia's judicial system; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
23 distinguished life and career of the Honorable Judge Jacquelyn
24 Frazier-Lyde and extend its heartfelt congratulations to Judge
25 Frazier-Lyde on her induction to the Pennsylvania Boxing Hall of
26 Fame as the first-ever female inductee.