
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 413 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY SANTARSIERO, JUNE 26, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 26, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Frank Capcino, known as "Frank Cappuccino,"
2 and the contributions he made to professional boxing and
3 extending condolences to his family.

4 WHEREAS, Frank Capcino, known as "Frank Cappuccino," was born
5 February 7, 1929, in Philadelphia to Anthony Capcino and the
6 former Josephine Corba; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Capcino fought more than 130 amateur boxers in
8 the early 1950s and was a finalist in the Golden Glove boxing
9 championship; and

10 WHEREAS, After leaving the amateur boxing ranks in 1955, Mr.
11 Capcino turned professional and fought in six professional
12 boxing bouts, retiring undefeated; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Capcino received his boxing referee's license in
14 1958 and, over the next half century, refereed more than 25,000
15 bouts, including 94 World Championship bouts; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Capcino also served as a boxing judge in several
17 bouts; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Capcino portrayed a referee in the major motion

1 picture Rocky V; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Capcino lived in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks
3 County; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Capcino died June 8, 2015, at 86 years of age;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Capcino is survived by his wife Florence;
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
9 Frank Capcino, known as "Frank Cappuccino," and the
10 contributions he made to professional boxing and extend
11 condolences to his family; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
13 the family of Frank Capcino as an expression of condolence for
14 their loss and as a token of appreciation for Frank's vital role
15 in the world of professional boxing.