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H. RES. 577

Congratulating Mr. Kermit Cintrón on the successful defense of his IBF welterweight title on Saturday, July 14, 2007, and for his continued success in and out of the ring.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2007

Mr. GUTIERREZ submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Congratulating Mr. Kermit Cintrón on the successful defense of his IBF welterweight title on Saturday, July 14, 2007, and for his continued success in and out of the ring.

Whereas sports figures, through their perseverance, discipline, and good behavior, can serve as an example of excellence, dedication and devotion to our youth;

Whereas Kermit Cintrón had a very difficult childhood, losing both of his parents at an early age;

Whereas these hardships did not harden him but served to motivate him to be a great fighter—and role model—in the ring and in life;

Whereas all too often, life's trials and tribulations can discourage, and even defeat the most able and privileged amongst us;

Whereas Kermit Cintrón was never dejected or angry because of the blows life dealt him;

Whereas Kermit Cintrón overcame past challenges to become IBF Welterweight champion in May of 2007, showing us all that we can rise above life's trials and tribulations if we work hard and persevere;

Whereas on July 14, 2007, Kermit Cintrón defeated his opponent by knockout at the start of the second round in his title defense fight;

Whereas this victory showed us how powerful the combination of discipline, desire, and dedication can be;

Whereas throughout his career Kermit Cintrón has embodied the talent, exuberance and determination that we associate with the very best qualities of sports and athletic competition;

Whereas Kermit Cintrón has consistently conducted himself with modesty and humility that has been an inspiration to all Americans;

Whereas Kermit Cintrón has shown prolific dominance and talent in the ring, but his courage out of the ring and in life can serve equally as a model for young people across the country; and

Whereas as a native of Puerto Rico, Kermit Cintrón has proven to be an outstanding role model and source of pride for all Puerto Ricans, as well as all Latin Americans and all immigrants to the United States from across the globe: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives con-
- 2 gratulates and commends Kermit Cintrón, IBF
- 3 welterweight champion for his accomplishment and thanks

1 him for being a role model and an inspiration for our
2 youth, and for the people of Puerto Rico and Latin Amer-
3 ica.

