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## House Resolution

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2 A resolution commending Travis Walker on winning the  
3 International Boxing Association Americas Heavyweight  
4 Title.

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6 WHEREAS, Travis Walker was born in Tallahassee on June 22,  
7 1979, and played football for Rickards High School, and

8 WHEREAS, known professionally as "Freight Train," Travis  
9 Walker took up boxing less than a decade ago, became the 2003  
10 National Golden Gloves Super Heavyweight Champion, and became a  
11 professional boxer in 2004, having since scored numerous  
12 impressive wins, including seventeen knockouts, and

13 WHEREAS, Travis Walker remained undefeated after more than  
14 twenty fights and, after managing a knockdown, scored one of his  
15 biggest wins in 2006 with a majority decision over previously  
16 undefeated, three-time national champion Jason Estrada, and

17 WHEREAS, on April 6, 2007, Travis Walker fought George  
18 Garcia, another undefeated fighter who had beaten Mr. Walker as  
19 a star amateur, and was victorious, and

20 WHEREAS, this win earned Travis Walker the International  
21 Boxing Association Americas Heavyweight Title, NOW, THEREFORE,

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23 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
24 Florida:

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26 That Travis Walker, a sports champion, is commended for his  
27 impressive career in boxing, is heartily congratulated for  
28 earning the International Boxing Association Americas

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29 | Heavyweight Title, and is offered best wishes in his future  
30 | endeavors.

31 |       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
32 | presented to Travis Walker as a tangible token of the sentiments  
33 | expressed herein.