

HOUSE No. 2668

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 4, 1955.

The committee on Rules to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Capraro of Boston and Christopher A. Iannella of Boston) congratulating Tony DeMarco upon winning the welterweight boxing championship of the world (House, No. 2668), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOHN F. THOMPSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATING TONY DEMARCO UPON WINNING THE WELTERWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

Whereas, Leo Liotta of 13 Fleet street, Boston, better known as Tony DeMarco, has exemplified his outstanding boxing ability by his magnificent boxing record, both as an amateur and professional boxer; and

Whereas, The said Tony DeMarco has shown his humanitarian qualities by contributing a substantial amount of his earnings to charity; and

Whereas, The said Tony DeMarco has served during his boxing career and still serves as an inspiration to the youth of Boston and Massachusetts as a clean-living boxer and a decent, law-abiding citizen, and thereby has aided and still aids materially in curbing juvenile delinquency; and

Whereas, The said Tony DeMarco has brought great pride, joy, honor and prestige to Boston and Massachusetts by capturing the welterweight championship of the world in defeating Johnny Saxton by a technical knockout at the Boston Garden on Friday, April first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five; therefore be it

Resolved, That the house of representatives publicly commend and express its appreciation to the said Tony DeMarco by respectfully petitioning Rudolph F. King, registrar of motor vehicles of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to issue to the said Tony DeMarco a license plate bearing the letters "TKO"; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary of the commonwealth to the said Rudolph F. King, Tony DeMarco, welterweight champion of the

world, his manager Robert Agrippino, his trainer, Sammy Fuller, and his loyal friends, Anthony (Rip) Valenti and Nick Sullo.

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Adopted.

LAWRENCE R. GROVE,

Clerk.

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