

SENATE No. 666

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 4, 1955.

The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, to whom was referred the Senate Resolutions commending Tony DeMarco, welterweight champion of the world (Senate, No. 666), report recommending that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committees,

NEWLAND H. HOLMES.

[Senate, No. 666. Offered by Senator Umana.]

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

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING TONY DEMARCO, WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION 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 the city of Boston and the commonwealth of Massachusetts by capturing the welter-weight championship of the World in defeating John Saxton by a technical knockout at the Boston Garden on Friday, April 1, 1955; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Senate commends the said Tony DeMarco, and suggests that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts issue to the said Tony DeMarco, a license plate bearing the letters "TKO"; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the Resolutions be forwarded by the state secretary 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.

IRVING N. HAYDEN,

Clerk.

