
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 491 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY BRADFORD, VEREB, MILLARD, TOEPEL, HENNESSEY,
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LUCAS, KULA, ROSS, MAHONEY, KORTZ, FARINA, D. COSTA, GOODMAN,
MURT, MAJOR, GINGRICH AND FLECK, OCTOBER 11, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 11, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the contributions of Frank "Hank Cisco" Ciaccio to
2 Norristown, Pennsylvania, and honoring his many
3 accomplishments.

4 WHEREAS, Frank Ciaccio was born in Brooklyn, New York on
5 November 9, 1923, but quickly relocated to Norristown,
6 Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, He began his career as an amateur boxer at a young
8 age, competing in the Chester Times, Daily News Golden Gloves,
9 and the Philadelphia Diamond Belt tournaments; and

10 WHEREAS, Frank Ciaccio served his country by enlisting in the
11 United States Army; and

12 WHEREAS, Upon his return, he moved to New York to become a
13 professional boxer, where he was trained by Charlie Golden, a
14 world renowned boxing trainer who had previously trained Rocky
15 Marciano; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Ciaccio went on to join the Norristown Police

1 Department, while continuing to participate in boxing as an
2 amateur referee; and

3 WHEREAS, Frank Ciaccio later became a licensed professional
4 referee and refereed Joe Frasier's sixth official fight, as well
5 as a fight between middleweight champions Marvin Haggler and
6 Boogaloo Watts; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Ciaccio started a Norristown Police Athletic
8 League Boxing program, which enjoyed victory in a State
9 championship for participants 13 years of age and under; and

10 WHEREAS, After 24 years of service with the Norristown Police
11 Department, Frank Ciaccio retired and became the first Juvenile
12 Detective in the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Frank Ciaccio served as the Executive Director of
15 the Montgomery County Safety Committee; and

16 WHEREAS, He became host of his own television show, "The Hank
17 Cisco Show," which has featured such guests as Rudy Giuliani,
18 Willie Nelson and Governor Tom Corbett; and

19 WHEREAS, His contributions to Norristown, Pennsylvania, were
20 so great, he was officially appointed Ambassador of Norristown,
21 making him the only municipal ambassador in the entire nation;
22 therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
24 contributions of Frank "Hank Cisco" Ciaccio to Norristown,
25 Pennsylvania, and honor his many accomplishments.