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H. R. No. 536

Representatives Sheehy, Ashford

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Robert Easter, Jr. as the IBF Lightweight
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Robert 2
Easter, Jr., on winning the International Boxing Federation 3
Championship in the lightweight class; and 4

WHEREAS, A 2010 graduate of Bowsher High School, Robert 5
Easter has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest 6
ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly 7
exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked 8
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in boxing, and as 9
a result, he won a split-decision victory over Richard Commey on 10
September 9, 2016, to secure the IBF Championship in the 11
lightweight class; and 12

WHEREAS, Robert Easter's accomplishments and leadership, 13
both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride 14
and a fine reflection not only on him but also on his family, his 15
trainers, his alma mater, and his hometown. His unwavering 16
commitment to excellence has earned him the respect and esteem of 17
many, and he is certainly worthy of high praise; and 18

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 19
part in the development of role models for our young people, we 20
are extremely pleased to pay tribute to Robert Easter. Indeed, the 21
same maturity and experience he has gained through his 22
participation in boxing will greatly aid him in meeting the 23
challenges of the future; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 26

this Resolution, commend Robert Easter, Jr., as the International 27
Boxing Federation Lightweight Champion and extend best wishes for 28
continued success; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Robert 31
Easter, Jr. 32