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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING "PAPA" FRED PEREIRA OF THE WAIANAEO BOXING CLUB.

1           WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is proud to recognize those  
2 organizations and special individuals who exemplify good  
3 sportsmanship and goodwill to the people and youth of our State;  
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6           WHEREAS, established in 1962 by Honolulu and Waianae  
7 native, Coach "PAPA" FRED PEREIRA, the Waianae Boxing Club has  
8 kept the youth off of the streets and away from drugs, as it  
9 boasts a proud and long-standing tradition of producing champion  
10 fighters to represent the people of Hawaii at national and  
11 international boxing competitions; and

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13           WHEREAS, before the founding of the Waianae Boxing Club,  
14 "PAPA" FRED PEREIRA enjoyed an impressive boxing career in the  
15 United States Army and also came from a family of athletic  
16 competitors, which include his father, Anton, who was also an  
17 outstanding boxer, and his grandmother, Anita, the oldest runner  
18 to compete in the Honolulu Marathon at 80-years-old; and

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20           WHEREAS, "PAPA" FRED PEREIRA is the first Hawaii boxing  
21 coach to produce a National Golden Gloves champion who also won  
22 an unprecedented 16 national championships, and secured a spot  
23 on the U.S. Olympic Team for the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games;  
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26           WHEREAS, a father, grandfather, foster parent, coach, and  
27 mentor, "PAPA" FRED PEREIRA has not only taught his boxing  
28 protégés valuable lessons at the Waianae Boxing Club that can be  
29 applied to all aspects of their lives, but he has also inspired  
30 them to persevere and achieve their goals through hard work,  
31 sacrifice, determination, and leadership; and



1 WHEREAS, the Waianae Boxing Club continues its proud  
2 heritage of producing champions under the direction and tutelage  
3 of "PAPA" FRED PEREIRA, a role model and advocate for Hawaii's  
4 youth who continues to pass on his vast boxing knowledge and  
5 create individuals who strive to become champions both inside  
6 and outside of the ring; now, therefore,

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8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
9 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, that this body  
10 hereby respectfully conveys its deep appreciation and admiration  
11 for the selfless contributions of "PAPA" FRED PEREIRA to the  
12 Waianae community as well as the community-at-large, and extends  
13 to him and his boxing ohana its warmest aloha and best wishes  
14 for continued success in all future endeavors.

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