

BY: Senator TEDISCO

HONORING WBC Interim Silver Super Welterweight Champion Jahyae Brown of Schenectady upon the occasion of capturing and retaining his title and his contributions to the Schenectady Community

WHEREAS, Individual and team championships are highly sought after in competitive sports; this Legislative Body commends rare athletic achievements and pays special recognition to those who pursue such excellence and become examples for the youth of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its proud traditions, this Legislative Body takes great pride in recognizing individuals whose determination, talent, and commitment to excellence serve as an inspiration to others across this State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Schenectady native Jahyae Brown upon the occasion of capturing the World Boxing Council USA Silver Super Welterweight Interim Championship on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at the Oceanside Events Center/Wonderland Ballroom in Revere, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Headlining the Oceanside Superstars Quick Card, Jahyae "Golden Child" Brown emerged victorious by unanimous decision-78-74, 79-73, and 80-72-claiming the interim championship belt; and

WHEREAS, In his first title defense, Jahyae Brown competed on the " 'Twas the Fight Before Christmas" card where he scored a victory by technical knockout in the third round on December 13, 2025, at Royale Nightclub in Boston, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Utilizing technical skills, physical conditioning, ring IQ, and personal discipline, with the clear goal of climbing the rankings and securing higher-level fights, Jahyae Brown has compiled an outstanding overall record of 19-2, with 13 knockouts; and

WHEREAS, The athletic talent displayed by Jahyae Brown is due in great part to the efforts of Trainer Sam Bunch, the head trainer at Next Bunch Boxing Gym, respected for his ability to develop potential into excellence; and

WHEREAS, Jahyae Brown has remained deeply committed to giving back to his community, frequently mentoring local youth, supporting youth development programs, and using his platform to uplift and empower the next generation of Schenectady's leaders; and

WHEREAS, Jahyae Brown began boxing in 2013, winning the New York State Silver Gloves Tournament and the Regional Silver Gloves Tournament, and in 2018, he accomplished his greatest amateur feat by winning the highly sought-after Golden Gloves Championship; and

WHEREAS, Jahyae Brown's triumphs represent more than athletic success; they symbolize the spirit of resilience, determination, and hope for the City of Schenectady, inspiring youth and adults alike to remain focused on their goals, believe in their potential, and commit to hard work and discipline; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate WBC Interim Silver Super Welterweight Champion Jahyae Brown of Schenectady upon the occasion of capturing and retaining his title and his contributions to the Schenectady Community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jahyae Brown, Trainer Sam Bunch, and Promoter Matt Nolan.