

Proclamation in honor of Brandon Figueroa “The Heartbreaker”

Whereas Brandon Figueroa grew up in Weslaco Texas and graduated from Weslaco East High School; and

Whereas for over 24 years this evolving boxer has grown up as the younger brother of, Omar "Panterita" Figueroa, a former world champion. Standing at 5 feet 9 inches and weighing in at 122 pounds, the fighter known as the “Heartbreaker” continues forging his own path towards accomplishing boxing titles; and

Whereas Brandon recently retained the WBA super bantamweight title; and also won the WBC super-bantamweight title; and

Whereas Hidalgo County would like to recognize Brandon’s record of 22 match wins and 17 knock out fights. His most recent win was a unification bout against WBC super-bantamweight titlist Luis Nery. Figueroa won the match via KO in the seventh round and became the new unified super bantamweight champion of the world. The fight started off with Nery taking an early lead through his aggression. A left hook to the solar plexus in the seventh round and Nery was counted out, ending the fight and crowning Figueroa as the winner by knock out; and

Whereas on September 11, 2021 Brandon will be defending his WBA and WBC super bantamweight titles, and will fight for a chance to win the WBO super bantamweight title against undefeated Stephen Fulton.

Now therefore, be it proclaimed that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby celebrate the accomplishments of Brandon Figueroa for his boxing match record and winning the 2021 WBC Super Bantamweight world championship.

Approved this 25th day of June, 2021.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO “EDDIE” CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

EVERARDO “EVER” VILLARREAL
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk