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Senate Resolution No. 1106

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Brad Goodman upon the occasion of being inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame on June 10-11, 2023

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding professionals in the boxing industry who distinguished themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; Brad Goodman is one such individual and his life of achievements inspired others and contributed to the respect and admiration of the sport of boxing; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Brad Goodman upon the occasion of being inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame at Hall of Fame Weekend on June 10-11, 2023 in Canastota, New York; and

WHEREAS, Having worked in the boxing industry for four decades, Brad Goodman began as a summer employee in Top Rank's New York City offices in 1983; he started by assisting three Top Rank employees who would eventually be inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame, including publicist Irving Rudd and matchmakers Teddy Brenner and Bruce Trampler; and

WHEREAS, Eventually moving to Las Vegas, Brad Goodman gained recognition for his evenly matched and fan-friendly fights at the Orleans Hotel; then, in 2004, he joined Top Rank as a full-time matchmaker and has developed dozens of fighters from novice to world champion, including Mike Alvarado, Brandon Rios, Mikey Garcia, Steven Luevano, Kelly Pavlik, Juan Manuel Lopez, Terence Crawford, Jose Ramirez, Oscar Valdez, Teofimo Lopez, Mikaela Mayer, and Shakur Stevenson; and

WHEREAS, Brad Goodman clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of the International Boxing Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such outstanding accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Brad Goodman upon the occasion of being inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame on June 10-11, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brad Goodman.