

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia Office of the Chief Clerk Room 402, City Hall Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 250997)

RESOLUTION

Honoring and recognizing Danny Garcia on his retirement and celebrating his outstanding contributions to the City of Philadelphia and the 7th Councilmanic District.

WHEREAS, Danny Garcia, born and raised in the Juniata Park neighborhood of North Philadelphia, has represented the City of Philadelphia and the Puerto Rican community with excellence and pride throughout his distinguished career as a professional boxer; and

WHEREAS, García began his journey in boxing under the guidance of his father, Ángel García, training at local gyms such as the Harrowgate Boxing Club and developing a work ethic and discipline that would propel him to become one of Philadelphia's most accomplished and respected athletes; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his illustrious career, García became a two-division world champion, capturing unified titles in the Super Lightweight division including the WBC, WBA (Super), and The Ring titles and later winning the WBC Welterweight championship, and was named the 2013 Philadelphia Pro Athlete of the Year by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association; and

WHEREAS, García's achievements place him among a rare group of Philadelphia-born boxers to win world titles in multiple weight classes, standing alongside legends such as Bernard Hopkins in representing the City's proud boxing tradition on the global stage; and

WHEREAS, García has often expressed that Philadelphia is at the heart of his success, crediting the City's grit, diversity, and resilience for shaping his character and fighting spirit, stating that he carries the pride of Philadelphia with him every time he steps into the ring; and

WHEREAS, Beyond his achievements in the ring, Danny Garcia has remained deeply committed to his roots in Philadelphia, investing in his community through business ownership, mentorship, and philanthropy; and

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WHEREAS, García established multiple small businesses in his home neighborhood, including a boxing gym, barber shop, auto service center, and recording studio, creating local jobs and opportunities for residents of the Seventh Councilmanic District; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his business ventures, García has supported countless community events, youth initiatives, and back-to-school drives, donating supplies, engaging with students, and serving as a mentor and role model for young people across the City; and

WHEREAS, His efforts to inspire and empower the next generation, particularly Latino youth in Philadelphia, reflect his belief that success comes from hard work, perseverance, and staying true to one's community; and

WHEREAS, In recent years, García has taken on a new role as a boxing promoter and advocate for local fighters, using his platform to uplift Philadelphia's boxing scene and create new opportunities for aspiring athletes from the City's neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, García's legacy extends far beyond his athletic triumphs and is defined by his unwavering commitment to giving back, investing locally, and uplifting the community that helped shape his journey; and

WHEREAS, On October 18, 2025, Danny García concluded his storied boxing career with a final appearance at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, defeating Daniel Gonzalez (22-5-1, 7 KOs) with a trademark left hook 45 seconds into the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round fight; and

WHEREAS, Danny García thanked fans for their steadfast support throughout his career, expressing his gratitude both before and after his final fight at the Barclays Center, and used the event to celebrate and inspire the next generation of boxing talent, highlighting his ongoing commitment to Philadelphia's boxing community; and

WHEREAS, As he transitions into retirement, García closes an extraordinary chapter in his athletic career while continuing to focus on mentorship, business, and community leadership, ensuring that his legacy of perseverance, pride, and service to Philadelphia endures well beyond the ring; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of Philadelphia proudly commends Danny García for his years of dedication, championship spirit, and enduring contributions to the City of Philadelphia and the Seventh Councilmanic District; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby honors and recognizes Danny Garcia on his retirement and celebrates his outstanding contributions to the City of Philadelphia and the Seventh Councilmanic District.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to Danny Garcia as an expression of the sincere gratitude and respect of this legislative body.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the thirteenth day of November, 2025.

Kenyatta Johnson
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Lozada

Sponsored by: Council President Johnson, Councilmembers Lozada, Phillips, Gilmore Richardson, Gauthier, Thomas, Jones, Landau, Young, Brooks, Harrity, O'Rourke, Driscoll, O'Neill, Squilla, Bass and Ahmad