

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-222

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DIANE FISCHER OF DEE LEE PROMOTIONS.

WHEREAS, Diane “Dee Lee” Fischer fell in love with boxing during her teenage years after watching Friday Night Fights with her father, Jack Trevethan; and

WHEREAS, after various setbacks, Diane took her father’s advice and became a fixture at Atlantic City ringsides which became the Boxing Capital of the East Coast; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 at the age of 49, Diane applied for a New Jersey Boxing Promoter’s license and the name “Dee Lee” was born; and

WHEREAS, Dee Lee became a household name in the east coast boxing industry following her first major Pay Per View sold out event at the Tropicana Casino Showroom naming the fight card, “Ladies Night Out;” and

WHEREAS, Dee Lee received many honors and awards such as New Jersey Promoter of the Year; first woman to promote/co-promote a Heavyweight Championship bout aired on HBO (Ray Mercer vs. Wladimir Klitschko); and was inducted in to the New Jersey Boxing Hall of Fame, the Atlantic City Boxing Hall of Fame, the Cumberland County Women’s Hall of Fame and into the National Boxing Hall of Fame in April 2024; and

WHEREAS, her most precious and proud moment was establishing the first youth boxing program at The Boys and Girls Club of Vineland for which she is a board member.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Vineland, New Jersey, commends Diane “Dee Lee” Fischer for her service to our community, and for her educational and vocational accomplishments that are truly “a knockout!” We extend best wishes to her in all her future endeavors.

Adopted: May 28, 2024

Council President eaa

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk kp