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## CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION STATEMENT ON PASSING OF PROMOTER KEN THOMPSON

SACRAMENTO – The California State Athletic Commission has released the following statement following the death of long-time boxing promoter Ken Thompson:

*Ken Thompson's devotion to the sweet science across Southern California for more than 23 years leaves a long-lasting legacy that won't be forgotten anytime soon. His dedication to giving boxers the stage to compete and fight leaves a strong legacy among boxing promoters. Our thoughts are with his friends and family at this time.*

**ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION:** *The California State Athletic Commission (CSAC) regulates professional and amateur boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts throughout California by licensing all participants and supervising the events. CSAC constantly seeks methods to make combat sports safer by focusing on techniques to lessen traumatic brain injuries, educating athletes about the adverse effects of the practice of dehydration and weight cutting, regular training of inspectors and officials, and careful and thoughtful approval of professional and amateur matches. Learn more at [www.dca.ca.gov/csac](http://www.dca.ca.gov/csac).*

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